

PUBLIC LANDS TEMPEST BREWING; INVOLVES VAST ALASKAN COAL SECTION

Grave Charges Concerning Handling of Fuel Supply
Made By John F. Ballaine Railroad
Builder.

Washington, Feb. 15.—A new tempest over public lands, similar in many respects to that now raging over the government's oil leases, was brewing in Washington today.

Grave charges concerning the handling of the vast Alaskan coal lands by Secretary of the Interior Fall were laid before President Coolidge by John F. Ballaine, builder of the original Alaskan railroad and foremost champion of Alaskan conservation.

Ballaine's charges were contained in a letter sent President Coolidge and in support of them he cited facts and figures taken from the files of the navy and interior departments. Briefly summarized they are:

1.—Secretary of the Interior Fall and Secretary of the Navy Denby began negotiations as early as July 1921, for the transfer of the naval coal reserve in the Matanuska fields from the navy to the interior department and for leasing that reserve for a period of fifty years.

The negotiations and the terms agreed upon by the two secretaries in this coal reserve ran along lines parallel with the terms concerning Teapot Dome.

2.—No lease for the Matanuska coal

STRAWN'S NAME WITHDRAWN BY THE PRESIDENT

Committee Disapproves Of
Both Strawn And
Pomerene

Washington, Feb. 15.—President Coolidge today selected Owen J. Roberts, a prominent Philadelphia lawyer to succeed Silas H. Strawn of Chicago as one of the special presidential counsel to prosecute the naval oil leasing cases.

Appointment of Roberts follows the withdrawal of Strawn who was opposed by Senators because of his banking affiliations.

Roberts is not well known in Washington. His selection by the president is understood to have been made upon the recommendation of Senator Pepper, Republican of Pennsylvania and others of the Pennsylvania delegation in congress.

Washington, Feb. 15.—President Coolidge was informed by Chairman Lenroot of the senate committee investigating the naval oil leases that Silas H. Strawn of Chicago and Atlee Pomerene of Ohio were unacceptable to the committee as special government counsel in the oil cases.

White house officials announced that the president had withdrawn Strawn's name, but that no action had been taken on the nomination of Pomerene.

The senate committee decided to investigate reports that oil interests circulated \$1,000,000 among Washington officials.

Edward B. McLean, publisher, who is at Palm Beach, has been summoned to testify. This summons is the first step taken by the committee to trace the origin and disposition of the "slush fund" which is said to have been provided by oil men to influence governmental action.

Senator Walsh of Montana, who ordered the subpoena, said he wished to question McLean further in connection with his "loan" of \$100,000 to former Secretary of the Interior Fall.

E. L. Doheny, California oil magnate, also will be asked to return to the stand to tell what he knows about the supposed fund. Harry F. Sinclair, lessee of Teapot Dome, will be required to appear as soon as he lands from Europe.

It was investigation of McLean's loan to Fall which opened up the sensational phases of the oil inquiry. McLean, under questioning by Walsh at Palm Beach some weeks ago, said Fall got checks for \$100,000 loan from him, but returned them, uncashed, three days later.

BOY 7 RESCUES OTHER CHILDREN

Amesbury, Mass., Feb. 15.—A seven year old boy lost his life in saving his little brother and sister from death by fire and smoke. The victim was Stanley Patoka.

The three children were left in the kitchen of their home while their mother went to a store. Fire, starting from an overheated stove, filled the room with smoke. Stanley led the smaller children into an adjoining room and placed them on the floor under the bed to save them from suffocating. Then he fought the fire in the kitchen until he fell unconscious from burns and smoke. His mother, on her return, found him dying. The property damage was slight.

BELIEVE FESS IS WELL QUALIFIED FOR HYNICK'S JOB

Washington, Feb. 15.—Senator Simon D. Fess is talked of as a candidate for Republican national committeeman for Ohio.

It is quite common for members of the senate and the house to be national committeemen. Senators Pepper of Pennsylvania, and Howell of Nebraska, are now Republican national committeemen for their respective states, while Representative Corbell Hill of Tennessee is chairman of the Democratic national committee.

Dr. Fess is considered as unusually qualified for Rud Hynicka's place for the reason that for four years he was chairman of the Republican national congressional committee and made a tremendous success of it in the memorable campaigns of 1918 and 1920.

As a political strategist, he is ranked among the best in the country, and President Coolidge, like the late President Harding has repeatedly indicated the high value he places on Fess' advice.

GREENE COUNTY FARMER SHOT BY CONSTABLE NOT SERIOUSLY HURT

John W. Coy, 31, Greene County farmer, was released under \$5,000 bond when arraigned before Squire Bert Badgley in Dayton on charge of assault with intent to kill and resisting and interfering with an officer, on which he was taken into custody by Constable W. J. Sidwell, who shot Coy in attempting to arrest him Thursday afternoon.

Coy will appear before Squire Badgley at ten o'clock on the morning of February 23 on the charges. His father, David B. Coy, also of Greene County, was released on \$2,000 bond for hearing on the same date on charges of assault and battery and resisting and interfering with an officer.

The charges grew out of an attempt by Constable Sidwell to attach chattels consisting of farm implements, stock and other property on the Harrison Hawker farm. Van Buren Township, Montgomery County Thursday afternoon. Sidwell was

SENATE PROBES SLUSH FUND RUMORS

"REPEATED RUMORS" VANDERLIP

TELLS SENATE
COMMITTEE HE
HAD NO FACTS

Financier Says He Merely
Reported What He Had
Heard To Club.

Washington, Feb. 15.—In an uncomfortable two hours on the witness stand, today, before the senate oil investigating committee, Frank A. Vanderlip, New York banker, admitted that he had nothing but "rumors and gossip" to back up his sensational insinuations concerning the sale of the Marlon Star by the late President Harding.

Members of the committee took turns questioning the banker, and criticizing him for broadcasting his startling insinuation against the dead president and also against the committee itself.

In the same speech in which he suggested an investigation of the Star's sale, Vanderlip had also cast reflections upon the senate committee, declaring he had heard "the committee abandoned further questioning of Albert B. Fall, because of fear that he would peach" on those in high places.

Vanderlip met this fire of criticism today by steadfastly asserting he believed he "had rendered a public duty," by repeating the rumors in such a fashion as to draw public attention to them and causing them to be cleared up; a defense of his own conduct which drew sarcastic and ironic comment from members of the committee.

In vain did the questioning senators determine to seek to determine Vanderlip's source of information. To all questions of this character he replied he "had heard rumors and gossip" from many places an either did not remember or did not care to state from whom he heard them. He had no information or facts other than "gossip and rumors," he said repeatedly.

Under a continual fire of questions to senators from both parties, Vanderlip finally admitted that he though the committee had done "exactly right" in not questioning Fall any further, when such questioning might give the ex-secretary a constitutional immunity against criminal prosecution. He had not at the time of his reference to the committee.

GIVES SELF AS A VALENTINE

Lancaster, Feb. 15.—To receive a living valentine fell to the lot of Miss Laura Peterson of this city yesterday, who was married to Arthur F. Smith of Valparaiso, Ind. Their courtship was carried on entirely through a matrimonial correspondence bureau, and they had never met before today. Following an exchange of photographs, the bridegroom arrived here and the couple were married beneath a valentine bower of Cupids and hearts, by Rev. Warren Davis.

SINCLAIR SEEKS OIL CONCESSIONS

Rome, Feb. 15.—Negotiations between Harry F. Sinclair, American oil promoter, and the Mussolini government for control of Italian oil reserves have been temporarily suspended. Settlement of a number of minor questions is necessary before the oil fields are turned over to the Sinclair company.

The Rome press is demanding an investigation of the proposed leases, owing to the "Teapot Dome" disclosures in Washington. It is considered likely that Sinclair will get the concessions, regardless of his American troubles. Negotiations are expected to be resumed shortly.

Dictator in Herrin Ousted
by Troops.



S. Glenn Young, reported to be a leader in the K. K. K., has been ousted by State troops from his self-appointed job as chief of police in Herrin, Ill., which he took over to "dry up" the mining town in which the mine massacre occurred a year ago. The State troops are now in command of the town.

CRABBE AND HARE AT ODDS IN CASE

Columbus, Feb. 15.—Rev. Thomas M. Hare, superintendent of the Ohio Anti-Saloon league, is at issue with Attorney General Crabbe as to the innocence of William H. Anderson, lately New York Anti-Saloon league superintendent. Neither do they agree as to the seriousness, under Ohio laws, of the deed Anderson was convicted of in New York.

Superintendent Hare, speaking before Columbus ministers, said he did not believe Anderson was guilty, and that, furthermore, the acts for which he was sentenced to prison do not even constitute a misdemeanor under Ohio laws.

Crabbe holds that Anderson's defense was "so flimsy and ridiculous" that any unbiased person must believe him guilty. "If the acts he committed aren't considered serious offenses under Ohio laws, it's high time the laws are changed," Crabbe added. "I believe, however, the present criminal laws are comprehensive enough that Anderson's acts would be found more than a misdemeanor in this state."

SUPPORTERS WILL DECIDE QUESTION

Chicago, Feb. 15.—Whether William G. McDoo shall stay in the presidential race will be determined at a conference here next Monday of McDoo supporters and others outside of the party. This action followed the decision of McDoo to ask his followers to decide whether he is still available now that his name is involved in the oil lease hearings. Under the signature of David L. Rookwell, McDoo's campaign manager, the headquarters drafted a letter to McDoo, in which it was stated: "This is the most daring, direct and courageous step ever taken by any presidential candidate. I know, of course, that you are prepared to abide by the result."

COUPLE DETAINED AND RETURNED HOME

New York, Feb. 15.—Jack R. Hampel of Milwaukee and Edna Koenig, formerly his stenographer, were detained by department of justice agents when the American liner President Roosevelt docked here. The passport on which they sailed for Europe on the liner Veendam had been canceled at Plymouth, England, and they had returned immediately aboard the President Roosevelt. The couple left New York on a passport obtained in the name of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hardy. Hampel said he was married 20 years ago to a woman who was one of 13 children and that his home is in Milwaukee. Before he sailed for Europe, he said, he turned over everything to his wife.

NO BOND DUPLICATION

Washington, Dec. 15.—Secretary Mellon in a letter to President Coolidge declared unfounded the charges of Charles B. Brewer, department of justice attorney, that there had been bond duplications in the bureau of engraving. Major Wallace W. Kirby of the army engineer corps has been detailed to act as director of the bureau, succeeding Louis M. Hill, whose resignation has been accepted.

WOMAN SOUGHT
IN CONNECTION
WITH KILLING

Police Believe "Spotter"
May Be Solution to
Puzzle.

New York, Feb. 15.—With the brother of the murdered Louise Lawson speeding from his home in Texas to New York to avenge the slaying of his sister in her luxurious apartment here a week ago, police were busy today combing the Rialto for a mysterious woman "spotter" who may be the solution to the strangling puzzle.

Almost identical methods used by two crooks in jewel robberies here during the last year, two of which ended in the murder of the victim, has convinced the authorities that there is a woman in the case. A sophisticated frequenter of the white light cafes who makes it a business of identifying women possessing valuable jewelry and giving the actual robbers their addresses.

It is not believed that murder was intended in either the Dot King or the Louise Lawson case, nor that the woman "spotter" had any actual connection with the robberies.

Among other women victims of this gang, are believed to be Avoine Taylor a chorus girl, robbed of \$15,000 worth of gems last August; Mrs. Charlotte Palmer and Mrs. Hugo Schoellkopf. Delivery of a package which was the ruse used in the Dot King and Louise Lawson murder-robberies cases, also was employed in other cases.

In addition to assisting police in clearing up the mystery, Miss Lawson's brother, upon his arrival, will settle up her estate which is estimated at \$30,000.

COAST TO COAST FLIGHT PLANNED

Dayton, O., Feb. 15.—Lieutenant Russell L. Maughan was ordered to prepare himself for a flight from New York to San Francisco within the hours of daylight some time in June. Maughan is now at Kelly field, Texas, but will soon report at McCook field for trial flights in the Curtiss airplane he will use. He made two unsuccessful attempts last summer, and failed because of mechanical troubles.

DRY AGENT SHUNTED

Columbus, Feb. 15.—J. E. Russell, federal prohibition director for Ohio announced the following changes in group heads, effective Feb. 18: Charles Burns, transferred from Cleveland to Toledo; Charles Chisham, from Toledo to Cincinnati; Frank Heigh, from Cincinnati to Youngstown; Williams Bense, from Youngstown to Cleveland.

DAYTON AND XENIA BUS COMPANY SELLS FRANCHISE TO D. S. & X. S.

The Dayton and Xenia Bus Company, operating a motor bus line between Xenia and Dayton, has sold its franchise to The Dayton, Springfield and Xenia Southern Railway Company, which operates a competitive bus line between these cities supplementing its electric rail service.

The deal was announced Friday by Clarence Stoner, founder of the Dayton and Xenia line and joint owner with Frank Mayo, in the company. The sale automatically withdraws the complaint filed by Stoner last week with the Public Utilities Commission against the traction company, in which unfair competition was the allegation.

Only the franchise was included in the sale, and all equipment of the bus company here, will become part of the equipment of the Dayton and Hamilton line in which Stoner and Mayo are interested with Frank Pio and Emil Urhman, of Hamilton. Service on the Dayton and Xenia line was discontinued with the close of business Thursday.

The Dayton and Xenia Line was established here 21 months ago and

Heresy Is Charged to
Bishop Brown.



As the outcome of a movement started by lay members of the Protestant Episcopal Church, charges of extreme heresy have been made against the Rt. Rev. Dr. William Montgomery Brown, of Gallon, Ohio, former Bishop of Arkansas, who retired from that diocese in 1911 because of ill health. It is charged he does not believe that Jesus ever lived.

EARLY LETTER OF COOLIDGE SEEKING JOB IS DISPLAYED

Cleveland, Feb. 15.—A letter which might have started President Calvin Coolidge on a different career had an immediate reply been received, has been made public here. It was written by Mr. Coolidge upon his graduation from Amherst College in 1895 to the late Senator William Dillingham of Vermont, appealing to him to permit the writer to study law in his office.

At that time Mr. Dillingham was practicing law in Montpelier. He was absent from the city when the letter was received and through his consequent delay in replying the now president of the United States entered law offices at Northampton, Mass. The letter, it was said, has never been made public. It was recently unearthed from the dusty law files of Senator Dillingham's office and is on display at the convention here of a life insurance company with which all members then of Senator Dillingham's firm are identified. It reads:

"Dear Sir:
If I could get into a good office I am thinking of reading there for some time, or perhaps finishing my preparation for the bar, rather than going to law school. Is there a vacancy with your firm?"

"If there is any hope of your coming to be pleased to go up to the city to talk with you or you can advise me by mail as to the terms you would make if you ever bother with students. I am just out of college and am somewhat undecided between the school and the office. Can you give me any suggestion? Could you take me after I had spent some time, say a year or two, in school?"

INVESTIGATION INTO NAVAL OIL LEASE GOES ON

More Officials Said To Be
Involved In New
Angle.

Washington, Feb. 15.—All barriers in the senate's naval oil reserve leasing investigation were smashed down today.

Flooded for weeks with persistent reports of a vast slush fund, sent from New York "to buy off high governmental officials," senate oil investigators abandoned all secrecy and came out into the open to run the rumor to the ground.

For days the committee has been working quietly on "tips" that Wall street financiers sent a million dollars to a Washington bank to be used in making up stock gambling losses by federal officials. Expert accountants have been going over books of brokers of Washington, New York and Cleveland.

Told by the accountants, however, that brokers have succeeded generally in "covering up" deals connecting government officials, the committee determined to go to the source of the rumors and summoned several New York financiers.

Frank A. Vanderlip, assistant secretary of the treasury, under President McKinley, and former president of the National City bank, who cast insinuations upon the late President Harding in connection with the sale of the Marlon, Ohio, STAR, was the first of the financiers subpoenaed. Unable to hear him at yesterday's sensational session, the committee instructed Vanderlip to be ready today to explain his charges and tell whether they were founded merely on "gossip."

Edward B. McLean, Washington publisher, and intimate with many high officials of the Harding administration, also was under summons. In addition to asking him about the "slush" fund, the committee wanted McLean to produce the checks for \$100,000 which he said he gave to ex-Secretary of the Interior Albert B. Fall, who returned them uncashed. Charges of a grave character have been laid before the committee in connection with these checks. Others who will be asked to appear include Otto Kahn, financier, New York; Harry Payne Whitney, race horse owner, and a member of the syndicate which handled stock of the Mammoth Oil Company, a Sinclair subsidiary controlling Teapot Dome; Benjamin F. Yaskum, of the Cotton Belt railroad; officials of New York and Washington banks. These men, however, were said by the committee members not to be involved actively in the "slush" fund operations which were declared to have been directed for the financiers and federal officials by a man who occupied enviable connections with the Harding administration.

E. L. Doheny also may be recalled. Harry F. Sinclair, for whom a subpoena will be waiting when he arrives in New York from Paris, will be questioned about the fund.

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SNAP SHOTS

Two girl bandits held up Max Cooper, proprietor of a fur shop in Brooklyn, and robbed him of \$375 in cash and two fur coats.

Gus Townsend, 42, an employee, was burned to death in a fire which completely destroyed the Mengel Box company factory at Hickman, Ky., with an estimated loss of \$1,000,000.

Louise Lawson, Broadway butterfly, murdered in her New York apartment, was buried at Alvarado, Tex., her home town.

Eighteen hundred miners employed at the Woodward colliery of the Glen Alden Coal company, at Edwinstown, Pa., went on strike, claiming that the company had engaged a nonunion man.

Samuel Stiffer, 41, is hunted by a posse, following the murder of his father at Pikeville, Md.

Farmhouse of Benjamin Durnak of Niles, Cayuga county, N. Y., was destroyed by fire, four children perishing. Mrs. Mary Durnak, mother of three of the children, was seriously burned in trying to rescue them.

GOES TO REFORMATORY

London, O., Feb. 15.—Mrs. Lena Walker, proprietor of a roadside on the National road east of here, was taken to Marysville reformatory by Sheriff Willard to serve a sentence of six months on a charge of contributing to the delinquency of two minor girls.

THREE INSTANTLY KILLED WHEN AUTO PLUNGES DOWN EMBANKMENT

New York, Feb. 15.—Three persons were instantly killed and a fourth perhaps fatally wounded when their machine plunged down a forty-foot embankment in Bronx park early today.

The dead: Miss Stephanie Dmytrow, 24, Cramford; N. J. Rodwick O'Connor, 32, Hartford Conn.

Alfred Hodson, 40, Lynbrook, Long Island. Miss Ruth Knoeller, 27, Brooklyn, the other occupant of the car suffered a fractured skull and is not expected to live.

The machine skidded on the snow, ran over the side-walk and plunged through a railing, dropping forty feet. The machine turned completely over and the occupants were pinned beneath the car.

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Feb. 19—Robert Lowry
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Feb. 27—C. K. Wolfe
Feb. 27—W. H. Morgan
Feb. 28—C. R. Maxey & Son

HARDING FORECAST OWN RE-ELECTION IN NOTE TO FRIEND

Bucyrus, O., Feb. 7.—Another sidelight was shed upon the sale of the Marion Star by the late President Harding today when J. W. Hopley, one of the former publishers of the Bucyrus Telegraph, made public a letter he received from the late president, last April, in which at the same time he forecast his own re-election, "If the present administration succeeds."

The letter was written in response to one from Hopley, asking the advice of the president, an old friend, on the contemplated sale of the Telegraph, now published by Senator J. F. Burke, of Elyria, who consolidated both Bucyrus dailies.

The letter bearing a White House date of April 28, 1923, follows:

"My Dear Hopley: I have your note regarding the proposed purchase and consolidation of the two papers at Bucyrus. I am sure that I do not have the slightest discouragement to offer. It is in harmony with the tendency toward consolidation of newspapers in order to make them consistent business enterprises as well as self-reliant agencies of becoming public service."

"It is possible there is some political significance to the program now on foot in Ohio. Proposal was made to purchase the Star at Marion. If the price had been ample and the proposition were broad enough to properly care for the minority stockholders I should not hesitate to sell, though I fear, we should ask a very unreasonable figure before being persuaded to dispose of the property."

"From the political viewpoint, I am entirely philosophical and have a very decided feeling that if the present administration succeeds as it ought, it will have no embarrassment to succeed itself. I think there will be neither an embarrassment concerning the nomination nor in the election."

"If it does not succeed measurably well, I would think the sentiment of opposition entirely justified and be content to accept an expression of disapproval such as is sure to be made, no matter who owns the large or small papers throughout the land."

"I can see how the Hopley's will be reluctant to sever connection with the Telegraph. I doubt if you will be happy after a sale is made. However, if there is an inclination in that direction the time to sell comes when there is an anxious buyer."

"With very best regards, I am very truly yours."

"Warren G. Harding."

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FILIPINO HALF CASTE GIRL IS "BEATING BACK"

Manila, Feb. 15.—The tropics get a man. There's the case of Harry Hill, for example. Hill was a soldier. That was back in 1900.

Dolores Soriano lived in a nipa shack on the jungle edge outside Batac, in the province of Ilocos Norte. Hill's outfit had been in Northern Luzon many a day. Is it, then, a wonder the dusky beauty of the island belle lured him?

A year after the priest down at the mission had married their little Visitation was born. Visitation means "the visit of God." Harry Hill and his Dolores were happy.

Then the fever came. White men can't stand the island fever. That is why today Visitation Hill, at 20, is but one of eighteen thousand children of American fathers—half castes—who are living here amid primitive surroundings, virtual social outcasts, doing menial work and growing in a semi-civilization.

Visitation, like her other brothers and sisters of American fathers, is purest Caucasian. Yet a "mestizo" must ever be a thing scorned—shun-

ned by the berry-brown children of the native Filipinos.

But to return to the story of Visitation: KNEW NO ENGLISH

When they brought her, a short year ago, to the convent at Manila she could not speak her father's tongue, but hidden in the folds of her native dress was an old and faded picture—the soldier picture of Harry Hill. That picture had kept the spirit within Harry Hill's daughter alive through years of suffering.

Dolores had forgotten her American husband after his death. She had married again—a native. Other children were born. Harry Hill's daughter was the "half caste." To her the family assigned the dull tasks—carrying of water jugs slung across the long split bamboo poles; the grinding of the corn. Life was a nightmare.

One day an American engineer explained to her, from a newspaper he had just received from Manila, how General Leonard Wood had created the American Guardian Association—a body of Americans in the islands who were caring for the sons and daughters of American fathers who had died, or deserted the islands.

"Take me there!" the girl pleaded.

GIVEN A CHANCE

Two weeks later a representative of the organization reached Northern Luzon. She took Harry Hill's daughter away. Now, after a year, the 20-

year-old miss has learned to read the fourth-grade books. She is advancing. She tells the sisters she wants to be a nurse; some day she may.

There are sixty girls in the convent where Harry Hill's daughter is now trying to fight back—back to her American rights. They are sly, frightened little creatures. Almost without exception theirs has been the experience of Visitation Hill.

Other schools and convents are harboring scores more. But is it estimated at least 18,000 of these girls and boys—true Americans—are living in the semi-civilization of the mountain country. Funds are limited, the number of Americans who can aid being few.

Those who have come in contact with the half-caste children declare them superior to the native, and by many they are thought to be the future salvation of the islands.

RETURN BOUT LIKELY

New York, Feb. 10.—Johnny Dundee, featherweight champion, and Pal Moran, New Orleans lightweight, will be matched for a return bout by Tex Rickard if Dundee will accept terms. Moran is willing to sign for the same purse he received on the occasion of their first meeting, when he lost the decision to Dundee, and he is willing to give Dundee \$1,000 bonus for signing the contract.

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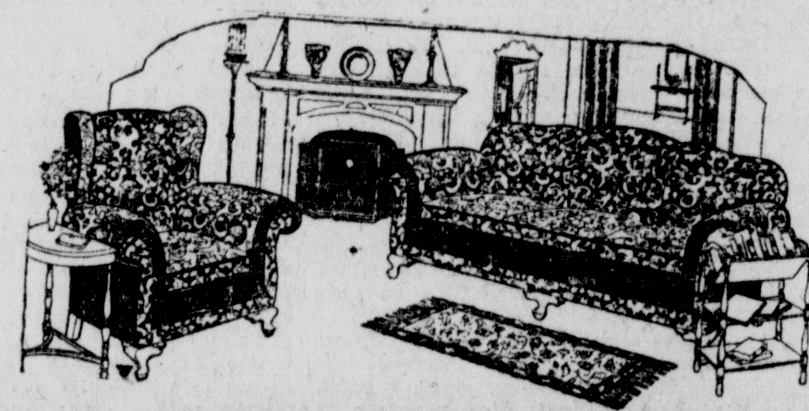
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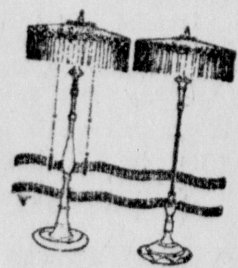
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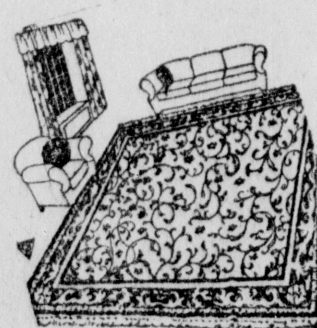
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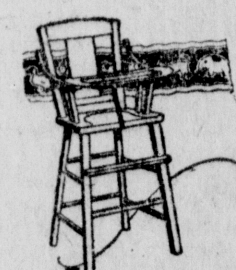


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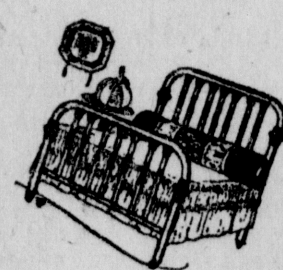
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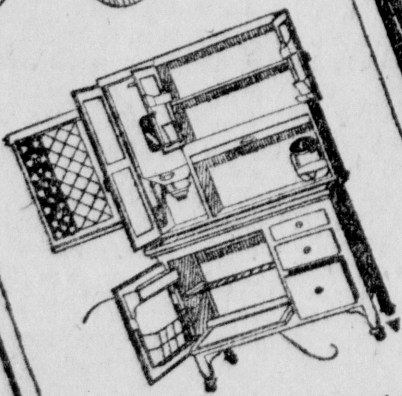


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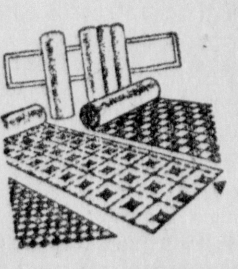


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STOUT HOME SCENE

OF LARGE O. E. S. PARTY
Outstanding among the round of parties enjoyed by the members of Aldora Chapter, No. 262, Order of the Eastern Star, was the Valentine party held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Stout on Hill Street Thursday evening.

Ninety-one members of the lodge and their husbands were received during the evening. A "postoffice" was arranged in the hallway, where the guests deposited their valentines upon their arrival, which were received by Mrs. Guernsey McCoy "postmistress." The valentines were later distributed by Mrs. Lucy Stout, "mailwoman."

A heart contest was the first amusement of the evening, won by Mrs. Fred Coy. The prize in a bear bag contest was won by Mrs. Roy C. Hayward. Several other contests and readings by Mr. H. E. Kiernan were enjoyed.

A delicious buffet luncheon was served at a late hour. The Stout home was handsomely decorated in a profusion of red carnations.

PLAYMATES CELEBRATE BIRTH ANNIVERSARY

Little Ruth Barr of South Monroe Street, was delightfully surprised by nine of her playmates on her ninth birthday Wednesday evening.

Games and contests were enjoyed, the prize winners being Elizabeth Eavey and Dorothy Louise Barnes. Radio concerts were another entertaining feature of the evening. The decorations were in keeping with the Valentine season. Refreshments were served.

Those present were the Misses Elizabeth Eavey, Dorothy Louise Barnes, Yelda Jones, Lois McCoy, Ivelde Yeager, number Lewis, Zella Louise Whitt, Alma Adams, Juanita Jane Dice and the hostess.

HOLD SEWING PARTY FOR MRS. RUFUS GLASS

Twenty-five women of the Old Town Run School district, friends and neighbors of Mrs. Rufus Glass, met at the home of Mrs. C. C. Wolford, on the East Church Street, this week.

The sewing party was held at the home of Mrs. C. C. Wolford, on the East Church Street, this week. The guests were given to her. Several guests who were unable to be present, sent donations. Mrs. Glass expressed her deep appreciation of the gifts. At noon a luncheon was enjoyed.

SOCIAL AFFAIRS AT WALTZ HOME

Mrs. C. A. Waltz was hostess at two charming affairs at her home on East Church Street, this week.

Twelve members of Mrs. Waltz' thimble club were entertained at her home, Tuesday afternoon. The time was spent in a pleasant manner with needlework, and later a dainty luncheon course was served the guests, Valentine appointments, being carried out.

Covers were laid for fourteen guests at a dinner party at the Waltz home, Thursday evening.

GIRL SCOUTS FETE BOY SCOUTS WEDNESDAY

The Girl Scouts entertained the Boy Scouts of Troops One and Two at a Valentine party at the Parish House, Wednesday evening.

Many delightful games were played, Archer Maxwell, Robert Adair, Clement Henrie, and Mary Jordan winning prizes. A lovely salad course was served.

ENTERTAIN AT DINNER WEDNESDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe H. Beason, of the Dayton pike, entertained twelve guests at dinner Wednesday evening, honoring Mr. Chester Beason, of the United States navy, who is stationed at Hampton Roads, Virginia. He is spending a ten-day furlough at his home here.

After dinner the guests were entertained with the radio.

CLUB ENTERTAINED AT BRADFUTE HOME

The home of Mr. and Mrs. David C. Bradfute, near Cedarville, was the scene of a jolly gathering of the members of the Clarks' Run club, and their husbands, Wednesday evening.

Two contests were enjoyed by the guests. Delicious refreshments were served. Mr. and Mrs. Bradfute were assisted by Mrs. O. E. Bradfute and daughter, Miss Helen, of this city.

ENTERTAIN AT DINNER THURSDAY

Mr. and Mrs. J. Harry Nagley of East Market Street entertained a few friends from Cedarville, at dinner at their home, Thursday evening. The dinner was quaintly carried out with Valentine appointments.

Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Turnbull, Mr. and Mrs. William Spencer, all of Cedarville.

Mrs. James Baxter and son, of Urbana, are spending the week end in Xenia, with Mrs. Baxter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bradstreet. Mr. Baxter will join them over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Stout and son Jimmie, of Hill Street, are leaving by motor Sunday morning for Portsmouth, Ohio, where Mrs. Stout and her son will spend two weeks, as the guests of Mrs. R. G. Henley. Mr. Stout will return Monday.

Mrs. Charles Davis, of North Galloway Street, is now convalescent, after a severe attack of grip and lumbago.

Mr. George R. Bocklet, who has been associated with a studio of Decorating and Modern Art in Cincinnati this winter, is spending a week at his home in this city. Mr. Bocklet expects to go to New Orleans for a short stay soon, to do some special work.

Mr. George Winter, of North Galloway Street, is ill with an attack of grip.

SOUTH SIDE W. C. T. U. MEETING THURSDAY

The South Side W. C. T. U. met with Mrs. T. E. Craig and Mrs. J. L. Dunlap, at their home on North King Street, Thursday afternoon.

The program was opened with the singing of "America," and devotional exercises conducted by Mrs. George McKee. After the business was transacted a delightful program in charge of Mrs. Craig was rendered. Articles honoring the memory of Miss Frances Willard were read by Mrs. Emery Beal, and Mrs. D. S. Ervin. A reading on Christian Citizenship was given by Mrs. Hagler, Mrs. Wolf, and Mrs. McDaniel. A playlet, was presented by Mrs. Dunlap and Mrs. Spahr. An interesting talk was given by Miss Mary Ervin, world and national secretary of the L. T. L., who has just returned from New York.

The society adjourned to meet with Mrs. Lewis Crumley on South Detroit Street, in March. A salad course was served, and a delightful social hour spent.

FRATERNITY VALENTINE DANCE, THURSDAY, SUCCESS

Festoons of scarlet hearts, suspended from the ceiling swayed over one of the largest groups of guests attending an affair of Ohio Beta Beta Chapter, Phi Delta Kappa Fraternity, when the chapter was host at a St. Valentine's Day dancing party at the Elks' Club, Thursday evening.

To the strains of an exceptionally good program of music, furnished by Cliff Perrine's Greystone orchestra, of Dayton, the guests danced from eight-thirty to twelve-thirty and voted the affair one of the nicest held by the local fraternity. A number of out of town guests from Wilmington and Washington, were included in the list.

TO CELEBRATE LODGE ANNIVERSARY, THURSDAY

Arrangements for the celebration of the seventeenth anniversary of Aldora Chapter, No. 262, Order of the Eastern Star, is in the hands of the lodge social committee, and will take place at the lodge hall, next Thursday evening, February 21, at seven thirty o'clock.

A good program, including a playlet, "Obstinacy," a one-act comedy, will be given. Lodge members to take part in the production are Mr. Fred Schultz, Miss Florence Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Coy, Mr. J. J. Stout and Mrs. Lester Barnes. Refreshments will be served.

The affair is for members of the O. E. S. lodge, their families, and the Masons of the city.

CLASS MEMBERS ENJOY DINNER

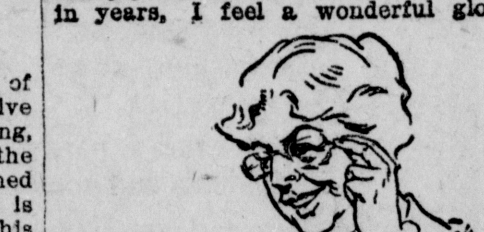
Miss Ruby Johnston was hostess to twenty-five members of Mrs. Taylor's class of Trinity M. E. Sunday School, at a pot luck dinner at her home on West Market Street, Wednesday evening.

Valentine appointments were carried out for the party, and each guest given lollypop-Valentine favors. A merry evening was spent after dinner. Mrs. James Baxter, of Urbana, was a guest at the affair.

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And with it pain and its probability of reaching the heart.

"Rheumatism? Me? No, indeed, it's all gone, every bit of it! It's sunshine and joy for me now for the first time in years, I feel a wonderful glory again in the free motion I used to have when my days were younger. I look at my hands and think of the twists and swellings they used to have. I bend my way over to the floor. I haven't been able to do that in many years. I can thank S. S. S. for it all! To me it was a rising sun of joy and liberty. Brothers and sisters in misery, do not close your eyes and think that health, free motion and strength are gone from you forever! It is not so. It is here and now for all of you. S. S. S. is willing to help you. There is a reason why S. S. S. will help you. When you increase the number of your red blood-cells, the entire system undergoes a tremendous change. Everything depends on blood-strength. Blood which is minus sufficient red-cells leads to a long list of troubles. Rheumatism is one of them. S. S. S. is the great blood-cleanser, blood-builder, system strengthener, nerve invigorator. It stops skin eruptions, too, pimples, blackheads, acne, boils, eczema. It builds up run-down, tired men and women, beautifies complexions, makes the flesh firmer. Start S. S. S. today. It is sold at all good drug stores. The larger size is more economical.



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CLUB MEMBERS ENTERTAINED

Twelve young women were entertained by Miss Eugenia Considine, at a Valentine party at her home on South Detroit Street, Thursday evening, the guests including members of the Kava Kava Klub. Cards and other forms of entertainment amused the guests during the evening. A luncheon course was served.

MUSIC CLUB MEETING

Miss Margaret Steele will receive the members at the Xenia Woman's Music Club, at her home on North Galloway Street, next Monday. Mrs. Steele Poague will be the leader of the program, in charge of the First Division.

Mr. Edwin Galloway returned Thursday from Hamilton, Ohio, where he and Mrs. Galloway were called owing to the serious illness of their daughter, Mrs. Marshall Barker, formerly Miss Miriam Galloway. Mrs. Barker has been critically ill since the birth of her child, last week, but hopes are now held for her recovery. Dr. Charles Galloway of Evanston, Illinois, a specialist, was at Hamilton a short time, but has returned to Evanston. Mrs. Galloway is remaining with her daughter until her recovery.

Mr. J. W. Rheubert is confined to his home on Xenia Avenue with quinsy.

Miss Clara Street of near New Jasper who has been seriously ill for the past three weeks is now able to be up and about her home.

Mr. S. H. LeValley of Home avenue, machinist, received a serious cut on his right hand while at work Thursday.

Mrs. J. W. Clifford, Mrs. Paul Owens, of this city, and Miss Dena Powell, of Yellow Springs, spent Thursday in Dayton.

Dr. and Mrs. V. F. Brown, of East Main Street, spent Thursday in Dayton.

Miss Jane Hayward, of West Second Street, received a bruise over her eye, when she collided with another girl, on the gymnasium floor, at Central High School while practicing basketball, Thursday morning. The injury while painful, is not serious, and Miss Hayward was able to return to her studies Thursday afternoon.

EDITORIAL

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THANK GOD FOR SOUNDNESS

Fortunate America, that Soundness sits enthroned in our government! While rampant radicalism reigns abroad, sane stability—to an unusual degree—marks the party in authority and marks our President. Is there danger that the "lunatic fringe" spread enough to ravel the mantle of rationality which enwraps our administration?

In these prosperous times, we have, pacing up and down the country, a few rabid ranters, calamity howlers, crying "Wolf!" when there is no wolf, trying to arouse a busy people to discontent. Demagogues they are, among men, and lurid belligerents among women.

True, the millennium is not here, thorns there are among our roses—and always will be. There is a shortage of houses, of help, and of many commodities and, on the other hand, an overproduction of foods. Our taste for luxuries and for service has outrun the supply. Trickery and extortion still exist in the world and hold us up for some of the things we crave. Many employees are worthless and many employers unfair.

These are problems which call for sound judgment to meet them. Nothing will be gained by letting ourselves go to pieces over the petty pricks of life, forgetting the gorgeous bloom of our prosperity.

We are at peace. Our nation is the richest on earth. Our people are providing themselves with luxuries. Our homes are nappy and secure. Our children are well-fed, well-clothed, supplied with every joy and receiving the highest education of any. This is the land of opportunity and the humblest may climb to the top of the ladder. Every man and every woman is equal before the law. We have the shaping of our government in our own hands and the chance to make of it what we will.—National Republican.

FALLACY OF OLD TRADITION

President Coolidge deals another blow to the theory that preachers' sons are predestined to go wrong. His message to a gathering of journalists in New York takes note of the fact that seventeen are sons of Methodist ministers and expresses the belief that the "ancient, shopworn tradition" is a fallacy. It would not be much trouble to assemble the plentiful evidence that the sons of clergymen have qualified as industrious, sober, useful citizens much more frequently than they have sought the primrose path in rebellion against an oppressive atmosphere of morality at home.

WELL DONE, GOOD AND FAITHFUL SERVANT.

Colonel E. Ryan has been laid to rest at Scranton. Through he had scarcely reached middle life, he had accomplished more than most men have done at twice his age. The greater part of his achievement was for afflicted humanity in foreign lands. His fight against typhus in the Balkan States and in the Baltic republics was a heroic chapter, following the dramatic relief of American refugees in Mexico. He succumbed at last to an inoperable strain, and his life was taken in Persia by the dread malady to which he had given battle with unwavering courage in Serbia. Ryan loved life, but he loved adventure more, and wooed the bright eyes of danger with the gallantry of a soldier of fortune. Yet his medical training equipped him for the service of science, and the combination of knowledge and courage made him a leader of men and a shining mark for the fate that has robbed the world of a splendid figure prematurely.

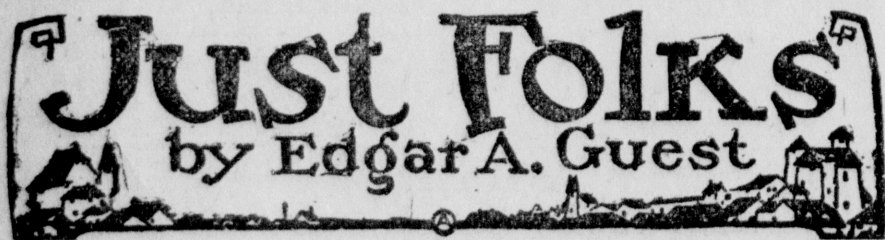
BIG 1924 BUSINESS PREDICTED BY FORD

Henry Ford, in a Boston interview is quoted as saying he could see nothing but big business for 1924.

"We are planning for a 15 per cent to 20 per cent increase in output of Ford cars, Lincolns and tractors," he said. "Against output of these exceeding 2,200,000 in 1923, I am confident we will manufacture between 2,500,000 and 2,600,000 in 1924. This will include all our plants in Detroit, England and Canada.

"Such has been the pressure for transportation for our products from our New York plant to New England that we are now shipping by our own boats and by the same method from Albany to New York. We have in mind decentralizing manufacturing activities somewhat. We have enough men in Detroit now. We employ there between 115,000 and 120,000. We have a \$5,000,000 plant in Ireland and the workers there are a fine body of men.

"We have purchased Johanssen Gauge Company, of Sweden, which also has a big plant in Poughkeepsie. It turns out instruments that measure correctly to a millionth of an inch. Mr. Johanssen is with our organization.



A WINTER DAY

White is the garden with snow,
And the place where the tulips will grow
In the spring is as barren and bare
As a heart that is torn by despair.

There's a moan in the breeze and a sigh
On the lips of the trees, and the sky
Lies over the ragged bed as bleak
As the pallor of grief on a cheek.

Yet I stand at the pane in my room
And see where the roses shall bloom,
And I turn to a patch 'neath the snow
Where some day the tulips shall grow.

I have faith in the blue of the sky

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When the long days of winter go by,
I have faith in the bud and the leaf,
How then for my winter of grief?

The tulips shall blossom, the rose
Once more shall its petals unclose—
Is this longing for happiness vain,
Shall I never more claim it again?

MRS. BESSIE CLOUSE DIES ON THURSDAY

Mrs. Bessie R. Clouse, 45, wife of I. W. Clouse, died at her home on North Detroit Street Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. She had been in ill health several years and death was due to a complication of diseases.

Mrs. Clouse was born in Urbana and had spent all of her life there until moving to Xenia four years ago when Mr. Clouse assumed a connection with the Greene County Lumber Company. Her marriage took place in Urbana in 1904 and she is survived by her husband and two children, Miss Ruth and Ivan Clouse. She also leaves a sister, Mrs. Louis Wichterman of Urbana.

Mrs. Clouse was a member of the M. E. Church. The body was removed to Urbana Friday afternoon and funeral services will be held there Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Wichterman. Burial will be made in Oakdale Cemetery, Urbana.

UNJUST DISCRIMINATION.



1904--Twenty Years Ago--1924

The Methodist Episcopal Presiding Elder of the Hillsboro district, Rev. V. F. Brown, publishes a quarterly paper and in the last issue of it gives reports of the conditions of the Churches under his care.

The editor of the Gazette has received a breezy letter from Mr. Horace W. Mann, in which he

gives his observations of California.

Wilberforce University is to have a Carnegie library to cost \$15,000. Recently Mr. Booker T. Washington, the noted colored educator became interested in Wilberforce's efforts and communicated with Mr. Carnegie.

The mercury on Tuesday morning stood six to eight degrees below zero.



RECIPES FOR OLD-FASHIONED "PEPPER POT"

TOMORROW'S MENU

Breakfast

Stewed Dried Apricots
Cereal
Coffee
Poached Eggs
Toast

Luncheon

Baked Beans with Catsup
Wholewheat Bread
Canned Pineapple
Tea

Dinner

Old-Fashioned "Pepper Pot" (with Potatoes)
Peas
Cottage Pudding
Lemon Sauce
Coffee

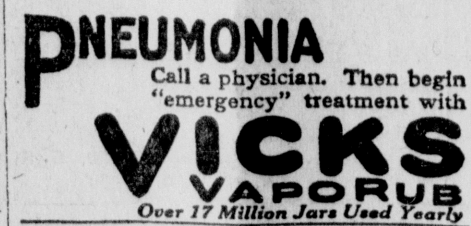
In response to a recently published request, from "Mrs. B." for Philadelphia "Pepper Pot," four readers have very kindly sent me recipes for this dish—and the next mail may bring still more. But as all these recipes are a little different, I shall of course publish them all—even though a few days may elapse between the appearance of some of them.

Mrs. B. F. M.: "Here is a recipe for Pepper Pot as made in my husband's family, who are old settlers in Pennsylvania. Use either the end of ham, or a thick slice; if too salty, parboil first, then pour off that water and put on to boil with fresh boiling water and pepper. In the meantime pare eight medium-sized potatoes and let stand in cold water. Now mix together one cup of flour, a little salt, one-fourth teaspoon of baking powder and a level tablespoon of lard; add enough water to this mixture to form a paste; roll out thin like pie-crust and cut in one and one-half to two-inch squares. When ham is within a half hour of being done, there should be just enough liquor to boil potatoes (if too much, pour some off). Place the potatoes in the pot around the ham

and lay the pastry over top of all—one square at a time, having liquor boiling all the time. Cover tightly and let cook for a half hour—or till potatoes are done. Some cook more quickly than others. Serve all on one large platter (this recipe makes enough for four people). Spare ribs may be used instead of ham, and if so add a little salt. But we like ham because it makes a good coldweather dish."

Mrs. T. F.: "Pepper Pot: One pound of tripe cut in strips like noodles (honeycomb tripe) one-fourth pound of lean veal diced, four small potatoes also diced, one large onion sliced, a sprig of parsley chopped fine, one teaspoon of sweet marjoram. Cook tripe, veal and spices together till tender, then add the potatoes, with salt and pepper to suit taste. Some people add dumplings to the dish, but this is a matter of taste. This recipe serves three people."

Mrs. K.: "One pound of boiled tripe, boiled for one and one-half hours with two cups of diced potatoes and two tablespoons of finely cut onions. Then add one teaspoon



each of salt and sweet marjoram and one-eighth teaspoon of pepper, and put into the pot dumplings made as follows: One-half cup of flour sifted with one-half teaspoon of baking powder and a pinch of salt; mix with one-fourth cup of cold milk, roll out one-fourth inch thick cut in one fourth inch squares and put on the boiling mixture. Cover tightly."

Tomorrow—Planning The Birthday Supper

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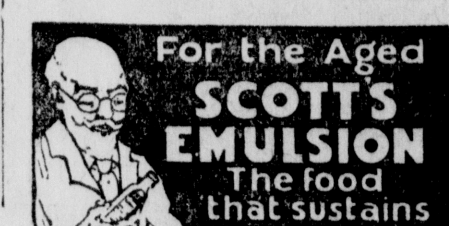
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Today's Talks

A PRAYER FOR THIS BODY

First, God, make it a clean machine, this body of mine.

Walk through each cell of my brain and cleanse it, so that each thought may mingle worthily with the rays of your sunlight.

Stay in my heart, O God, until every chamber has been swept of all dust and dross, and each throb of life-furnishing blood carries with it the hope of your own desires and the faith of your plans.

Make this body of mine to be an institution of service, a temple of worthy aim and brave strivings.

Keep the structure strong. Revitalize each organ until there is a harmonious working arrangement throughout the entire unit. Make it unafraid, as it stands alone facing impossibilities until they all become possible.

Give me sight, God—the kind of sight that the blind man has in his soul.

And keep telling me just how to care for this body of mine so that it may stand erect and straightforward at all times and under all emergencies.

Sometimes this body gets so very tired, God. Its bones ache, its brain

seems to weary, and its heart falters a little. And sometimes it arrives at cross-roads and wonders which way it shall take. At such times, please take charge of it, God, and lead it in the way that it should go.

Make the heart of this body of mine intelligent. And warm it with your love when it chills a trifle and hesitates in its healthy beat.

In ways that this human brain of mine is unable to fathom, so shape the uses of this body that they may minister to large ends, please, God, and feed this soul of mine as the spring feeds the brook from which tired travelers refresh their thirsty throats.

RELATIVES ARRANGE SURPRISE A company of relatives of Mrs. J. W. Foley, of East Third Street, arranged a surprise party at her home Thursday evening, on the occasion of her birth anniversary. A delicious dinner brought by the guests, was served, and the remainder of the evening spent in an informal way. Mrs. Foley was presented with a handsome gift of china by the guests.

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PUBLISHER MAKES STATEMENT BEFORE SENATE COMMITTEE

Washington, Feb. 15.—Refuting entirely sensational rumors concerning their purchase of the Marion Star from the late President Harding, Louis H. Brush and Roy D. Moore, today submitted to the senate public lands committee, a complete statement of the transaction, revealing among other things that the price was \$380,000, and not \$550,000 as stated by Frank A. Vanderlip.

The history of the transaction was related to the committee in a statement by Mr. Brush, read by Mr. Moore, as follows:

"The developments that have brought the purchase of the Marion Star into this investigation have resulted in the publication of many unfounded and distinctly unfair stories that are very harmful to our business as newspaper publishers—reports, for example, that the price was excessive, and in particular the statement that the Star had proven an unprofitable investment for its owners. For these reasons I ask that you permit me to give you this complete and detailed explanation of the negotiations and the consummation of the entire deal.

"Our negotiations with Mr. Harding were made possible by my very intimate personal acquaintance with Mr. Harding over a period of 25 years. During this time we were practically constant advisers with each other in connection with our newspaper plans and problems. At our first conference with him, he told us a newspaper broker representing another Ohio publisher of a price higher than he had asked of us, emphatically stating that he would not sell his newspaper to anyone if we did not buy it.

"He also expressed his confidence in our newspaper methods with which he was thoroughly acquainted, and his desire to retain a minority stock interest and editorial connection after leaving the White House.

"In addition to my half interest in the Star, I own practically all the stock in three other Ohio newspapers and a small interest in another in New York state, which is controlled by my brother. All of this stock is entirely clear, except a part of it which is deposited as collateral in addition to Mr. Moore's own collateral on our joint notes in two Ohio banks.

"In financing the purchase of the Star, neither Mr. Moore nor myself borrowed any money whatsoever from any individual or corporation except these two ordinary bank loans.

"Under the contract of sale, Mr. Harding was to receive for his 650 shares of stock, a total of \$263,000. The remaining 195 shares of the total capital issue of the company were purchased by us from the minority stockholders, either present or former employees of the Star for a total of \$117,000, making \$380,000 the total purchase price.

"Mr. Moore and I have paid in cash a total of \$130,000, or \$65,000 each, of which Mr. Harding received \$50,000 upon the signing of the contract. The remaining \$80,000 was paid to the minority stockholders. The Harding Publishing Company was reorganized about January 1, 1924, with a capital of \$250,000 preferred stock and 5,000 shares of common without par value. Of the preferred stock, the Harding estate owns \$100,000.

"The present and former employees, including Mrs. Harding, own approximately \$40,000, and Mr. Moore and myself hold the remainder of the total preferred issue. Of the authorized common stock, 3,500 shares have been issued, of which Mr. Moore and I own 1,750 shares each.

"Mr. Harding agreed in the contract of sale to sign a secondary contract of employment and we, on the other hand, agreed to guarantee the payment of the salary of 13,300 per year for ten years. This employment arrangement was in a sense a compromise on the purchase price, having two distinct objects:

"First, to provide a concrete editorial connection between the president and the Marion Star, which was especially desirable to him, and to us, and second, to reduce our personal liability, which would assist us in the financing aside from the prospective revenue from the syndication of the president's writings.

"The secondary contract was to have been entered into on or before October 1, 1923, prior to which the president's death occurred. The original contract, complete and distinct, as it seemed, to all of us, did not anticipate such an unfortunate eventuality and the president's death left the provisions for this arrangement subject to interpretation between the executor of the estate and ourselves.

"That point has been clarified by a separate personal agreement signed by Mr. Moore and myself as an evidence of our good faith in the entire transaction guaranteeing that the salary will be paid throughout the full ten years either to Mrs. Harding or to the Harding estate regardless of the services that were to be rendered under it.

Anyone familiar with the earning capacity of the Marion Star, its standing in the community, its service and its substantial foundation, generally, would seek no further justification of the price paid for it.

"The original contract of sale by Mr. Harding, Mr. Moore and myself dated June 13, 1923 is available for your inspection if you desire to see it."

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HAS YOUR PROPERTY A "SHADY" TITLE?



TITLE INSURANCE AFFORDS YOU PROTECTION.

Take out title insurance if you buy a piece of land with a shady title.

Many men buy land with a shady title at some time during their lives. They probably figure that they want that particular piece of land and no one will bother to contest the title.

Perhaps they go ahead and build a house on their property. Then some time later they find that they really have no title after all, and they have a house on another man's property.

This is rather an embarrassing situation, in addition to being expensive. The simple and obvious way to avoid such a predicament, and still be satisfied, is to take out title insurance, which protects your title to the land and indemnifies you if your house is taken from you.

Market News

LIVE STOCKS

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK

Hogs: receipts 46,000; market steady; bulk \$6.90@7.20; top \$7.30; heavy weight \$7.05@7.30; medium weight \$7.05@7.25; light weight \$6.75@7.15; light lights \$6.70@7.10; heavy packing sows, smooth \$6.15@6.35; packing sows, rough \$5.50@6.10; pigs \$4.50@6.50.

Cattle: receipts 5,000; market steady to strong; Beef Steers: choice and prime \$10.50@11.65; medium and good \$8.50@10; good and choice \$10.50@12; common and medium \$7.50@9.50; Butcher Cattle: heifers \$5.50@10; cows \$4.75@5; bulls \$4.75@7; Canners and Cutters: cows and heifers \$2.40@4.50; canner steers \$5.75@7.75; stocker steers \$5.50@7.65; stocker cows and heifers \$3.50@5.50; stocker calves \$5.50@7.50. Sheep: receipts 3,000; market steady to strong; lambs: (fat) \$13.75@15; lambs: culls and common \$10@12.50; yearlings \$11.50@13.25; yearling wethers \$8.50@10; ewes \$8@9.25; ewes: culls and common \$3@6; feeder lambs \$12.50@13.75.

PITTSBURGH

Cattle: supply light; market steady. Hogs: receipts 3,000; market 15c up; prime heavy hogs \$7.80@7.85; mediums \$7.90@8; heavy yorkers \$7.90@8; light yorkers \$7.75@8; pigs \$6.50@6.60; roughs \$5.50@6.50; stags \$3@3.50. Veal Calves 100 head \$1 higher at \$18.

Sheep and Lambs: supply 1,000; market steady; Lambs 25c up steady at \$15.

CINCINNATI LIVE STOCK

Cincinnati, O., Feb. 15.—Cattle receipts 700; market slow and weak; steers good to choice \$7.50@9.50; calves steady; good to choice, \$12@12.50. Hogs, receipts 4,500; market steady

DAYTON LIVE STOCK

Hogs—Receipts: 5 cars; market steady; heavies, 190 up, \$7.50, mediums, 130-190, \$7.15; stags, \$3@4; pigs, 130 down, \$6.50; sows \$5@6; Cattle—Receipts light; market slow; good butcher steers \$8@8.50; fair butcher steers \$7@7.50; medium butcher steers \$5.50@6.50; good butcher heifers \$6.50@7.50, fair to good heifers \$4.50@5.50; medium fat cows \$2.75@3.75; bulls \$4@5; calves \$7@11. Sheep—\$2@5; lambs, \$7@12.

GRAIN

TOLEDO, Feb. 15.—Closing grain and seed: Wheat 1.15 1-2@1.16; corn \$2 1-2@83; oats \$2@53; rye 73; barley cash 72c. Clovers seed cash old 13.05 bid; new and Feb. 12.30; March 12.40 asked; Oct. 11.50. Alsike cash and Feb. \$8.75; March \$8.85. Timothy cash and Feb. \$35 asked; March \$3.90 asked.

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DAYTON FLOUR AND GRAIN (By The Duff Milling Co.) Timothy Hay—No. 1 \$30 per ton. Bulk Bran—\$36 per ton. Bulk Middlings, \$36 per ton. Straw, \$16 per ton. Pure Chop Feed—\$48 per ton. Cottensed Meal—\$60 per ton. Oil Meal \$59 per ton. Prices being paid for grain at mill: Wheat, No. 1—\$1.10 per bushel. Rye, No. 2—80c per bushel. Corn \$1.00 per 100 lbs. New Oats 50c per bushel

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XENIA Prices Paid for Delivery at Plant. Hens 20c Fresh eggs 30c

Roosters 12c Young roosters, 15c. Old Roosters 7c. Leghorns 10c.

SEEKS TO COMPEL DEFENDANT TO PAY MONEY FOR SUPPORT

Suit to compel Calvin Dimmitt to pay support money fixed by the court or to recover a \$500 bond posted by Dimmitt as evidence of good faith in appealing his case, has been filed in Common Pleas Court.

The case is styled the State of Ohio, in the matter of Helen Milburn and Helen Milburn against Calvin Dimmitt, Charles Carroll and D. O. Dean, the last two being bondsmen. The petition alleges that a judgment in favor of the plaintiff was returned in Common Pleas Court, averring Calvin Dimmitt is father of the plaintiff's child and should pay \$150 down and \$2 a week for its support.

The plaintiff avers further that on March 2, 1923, the defendant filed a bond in the sum of \$500 signed by Carroll and Dean, for a stay of execution pending proceeding on error to the Court of Appeals. The petition declares the Appellate Court affirmed Common Pleas Court but that Dimmitt, on December 13, 1923, refused to pay any part of the \$150 or the \$2 a week in open court.

The plaintiff declares there is \$150 and \$104 in weekly installments due and asks that the \$500 bond be forfeited. Dimmitt is now in the County Jail for contempt of court for failure to comply with the order of the court. C. L. Darlington and P. H. Dean are attorneys for the plaintiff.

SEEKS INJUNCTION A temporary restraining order has been allowed in Common Pleas Court in the case of John P. Karl against J. H. McMillen, Morris Sharp, as sheriff of Greene County and Andrew Jackson, as justice of the peace in and for Cedarville Township, Greene County. The plaintiff alleges that on January 16, 1924, J. H. McMillen procured a judgment before Andrew Jackson against the plaintiff for \$168.18 and \$6.20 costs. The plaintiff declares that

no service of summons was ever obtained on him; that no service was left at his residence and that he was not personally served and that he did not know of the action until Sheriff Sharp attempted to levy on his property February 5. The petition avers the plaintiff learned later that the constable had given the summons to the plaintiff's seven-year-old son who did not bring it home, and that therefore the judgment is null and void. He alleges he has a good and valid defense to the charge. He asks that the restraining order be finally made perpetual. Marcus Shoup is attorney for the plaintiff.

INHERITANCE TAXES Inheritance taxes have been settled in seven cases in Probate Court. The gross value of the estate of H. H. Fawcett was \$16,945.80 and the debts and costs of administration \$3,027.24 leaving \$13,918.56 for distribution to be divided into a dower and four equal shares, each less than the exemption allowed by law.

Gross value of the estate of Martha Walton was \$6,116.03 and the debts and costs of administration \$383 leaving \$5,733 for distribution to the husband and two children, exemption covering each share.

In the estate of Margaret A. Fleming, gross value of the estate was \$9,844 and the debts and costs of administration \$1,057 leaving \$8,787 for distribution to two children and two grand children. No tax.

Inheritance tax totalling \$6.41 will be paid on the estate of Henry Campbell. Gross value of the estate was \$489.95 and the debts and costs of administration were \$398.24 leaving \$91.71 for distribution. Nora Wardlow is the sole heir and will pay the tax.

In the case of Mary Murdock, the gross value of the estate is \$2,100 and the debts and costs of administration \$1,605 leaving \$495. Annabel Murdock, a niece, is the beneficiary and her exemption exceeds the bequest.

Gross value of the estate of Edward Moran was \$2,500 and the beneficiaries are two children, who were allowed exemptions greater than the shares. Gross value of the estate of Catherine Moran was \$1,250 and the debts and costs of administration \$764 leaving \$487 on which there is no tax due.

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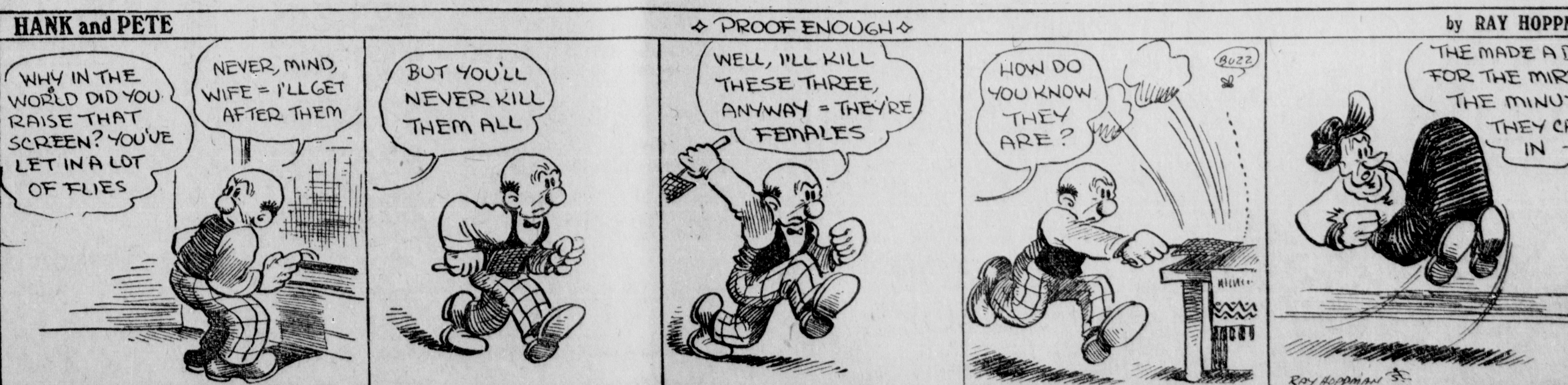
SNOODLES—Kid Addison Demands A New Chef

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"CAP" STUBBS—Gran'ma Gives Aid To The Enemy

By EDWINA



AUTO TOP FIRM MOVES

The Craig Auto Top Co. moved Friday from its location on South Detroit Street to the second floor of the Ary Motor Sales Company on South Detroit Street. An elevator will be installed in the building.

UNGER AND OTHERS FINED

Toledo, Feb. 15.—Adolph Unger, former mayor of Tiffin; C. H. Sterrett, William Leebay and others in the Tiffin liquor cases were fined \$500 each by Federal Judge Killitts.

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SERVICES in the CHURCHES

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Wm. H. Tifford, Minister
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m. Sermon subject: "Denying the Dynamic." Miss Bishop will play the following organ numbers: "La Chanson" by Mary P. Hoffman; "Romance" by F. M. and "March" by Barnard. 9:15 a.m. Sunday School. L. F. Clark, Supt. Classes for everyone. Evening Worship 7:00 p.m. A feature of the evening service will be a pulpit editorial "Boiling Oil." The sermon will be a departure in presentation "Another Investigation." The organ numbers: "Prelude and Melody in F" by Edw. M. Read, and "Triumphal March," by Paul Wachs. Christian Endeavor 6:00 p.m.

FIRST REFORMED CHURCH

David A. Sellers, Pastor
Sunday, Feb. 17 will be Foreign Mission Sunday and the services of the church will be entirely conducted by the ladies.
9:15 a.m. Bible School, Mrs. Marshall Wolf, Supt.
10:00 a.m. Address by Mrs. Annette Winter, of China "Why I Love the Chinese!"
6:00 p.m. Christian Endeavor, leader Miss Helen Miller. 7:00 p.m. Address by Mrs. J. H. String of Ft. Wayne, Indiana, "Bearing the Torch!"

Second U. P. Church

Charles P. Proffitt, Pastor
Bible School 9:30 a.m. Sermon by the pastor at 10:30 a.m. Topic "The Hebrews and their Judges." Young People's meeting at 6 p.m. continuing the Special course in the Gospel of Mark by Miss Agnes Ballantyne. Evening service at 7 p.m. addressed by the Rev. Ralph McGranahan D. D. of Pittsburgh, Pa.

FRIENDS CHURCH

A. J. Furstenberger, Pastor
Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. Morning hour of worship at 10:30. Subject of the pastor, The Duping Of A Deputation. Christian Endeavor at 6 p.m. Evangelistic service at 7 p.m. Subject of the pastor "The Significance of a Name." Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30 p.m. Short Bible Reading on "The Redemption of Man."

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

G. A. Scott, pastor.
Sunday School 9:15 a.m., Charles A. Bone, Superintendent. Public Worship, 10:30 a.m. Subject: "Seven Great Nations With Which We Deal." No evening service. This church joins in a Union service in Trinity Methodist Church at 7 p.m. Sermon

by Dr. V. F. Brown. Epworth League meeting 6 p.m. Prayer service Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH

B. B. Uhl, Pastor
Services for Sunday, February 17. Sunday School 9:15 a.m., J. L. Reed, Supt.
Divine Worship 10:30 a.m., with preaching, subject: "Doing and Knowing."
Junior Luther League 3 p.m. Senior League 6:15 p.m. Evening service at 7 p.m. subject: "An Interpretation of the First Psalm for Our Lives."

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Frank Watkin, Pastor.
Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Lewis F. Drake, Supt. Morning worship with preaching 10:45. Children's meeting 2:00 p.m. Mid-week prayer service Wednesday 7:30 p.m. The special revival services will begin Sunday February 24th with the Rev. Bona Fleming of Ashland, Ky. and will continue until March the 10th.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

R. E. Brown, Pastor.
Sunday School, 9:30.
Morning worship, 10:30.
Evening Service, 7:00.
In the absence of the pastor Rev. T. F. Chambers, of Granville, Exec. Sec'y. of the Ohio Baptist Convention will supply the pulpit at both services.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

127 East Second Street
Sunday services 10:45 a.m., subject: "Soul." Sunday School to which children up to the age of twenty years are admitted 9:30 a.m. Wednesday evening testimonial meeting 7:30. The reading room is open Monday, Wednesday, Saturday except on legal holidays from 1:30 to 4:30.

TRINITY M. E. CHURCH

V. F. Brown, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:15 a.m., with classes suited to all ages. Public worship, with sermon by the pastor, 10:30 a.m. and also 7:00 p.m. at which time the First M. E. will unite



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FIRST U. P. CHURCH

James P. Lytle, Pastor.
9:30 a.m. The Sabbath School.
9:30 a.m. "Gospel Trumpets."
6:00 p.m. Y. P. C. U. Meeting.
7:00 p.m. "The Father of Our Country."

CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

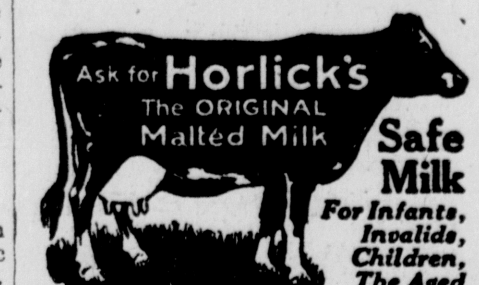
Sunday School at 9:15 a.m. Morning service and sermon at 10:30. Subject: "The Value of High Ideals." Young People's Society will meet at 6:30 p.m.

ANCIENT TOWN IN MESA VERE IS TO BE REBUILT

Washington, Feb. 1. -Restoration of the centuries-old stone cliff dwellings of the aboriginal Pueblo Indians in the Mesa Verde district of Colorado is planned by Dr. J. Walter Fewkes, of Smithsonian Institute, and internationally known ethnologist.

In making public his development project Dr. Fewkes said that during the coming summer he would resume excavations in the mysterious Pueblo ruins, believed to hold secrets of a queer race that settled there before the thirteenth century.

"What we shall find this Summer is a matter of speculation," Dr.



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Fewkes declared. "The dusty, humdrum work of excavating may go on for days without startling discovery. Then suddenly may be found some relic of prehistoric man from which page after page of history may be read."

Anything of archaeological value may be dug up. Undoubtedly these ruins are rich in remnants of a civilization long since vanished."

It is expected that one or more heretofore undiscovered villages of the sun-Worshippers of antiquity may be uncovered during the Summer, when excavating, abandoned in 1922, is resumed.

When funds are available from Congress Dr. Fewkes hopes to restore a typical Pueblo village. Several famous cliff houses and a structure christened the "Pipe Shrine House" will be rebuilt or restored in the Mesa Verde National Park.

Under the project the ruins would

be converted into their condition of eight centuries ago, a museum of South-eastern Indian relics would be established and Indian corn planted throughout the area, so that the settlement will represent a Mesa Verde village in practically the same environment as in prehistoric times.

Additional studies of the religious ceremonies of the cliff dwellers are to be made this season. Dr. Fewkes has already discovered subterranean shrines below some of the rock houses, where strange rites were performed. The priests of these tribes smoked tobacco ceremoniously, it was disclosed, tobacco pipes having been found on the shrines. Mountain lions were held in much esteem by these ancients.

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Having sold my farm I will offer at Public Auction at my residence 1 mile east of Xenia on the Jamestown and Xenia pike on

Monday, February 25, 1924
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3—HORSES—3
1 sorrel horse, 11 yrs. old, weight 1150; 1 sorrel horse, 13 yrs. old, weight 1300; 1 bay horse, 9 yrs. old, weight 1400; all good workers.

4—COWS—4
1 black pole; 1 half Jersey, half Shorthorn; 1 half Jersey, half Holstein; 1 half Jersey, half Holstein; all due to freshen in March.

35—HEAD OF HOGS—35
5 brood sows, due to farrow, middle of March; 1 male hog; 30 shoats, weigh about 50 pounds.

FARMING IMPLEMENTS
Osborn binder; J. I. Case corn planter with fertilizer attachment; Superior wheat drill; 1 P. & O. sulky breaking plow; 1 John Deere sulky breaking plow; 1 Oliver corn plow; 1 John Deere, two row corn plow new. McCormick mower; 1 double disc harrow; 1 single disc harrow; 1 spike tooth harrow; 2 draw harnows; 2 walking plows with jointers potato plow; 2 double shovel plows; 2 spike tooth cultivators; 1 bob sled; wagon with flat top; 1 light farm wagon gravel bed; 6 A. shape hog houses. Corn sheller; grind stone; hog troughs; hay rope; small hog feeder; 100 hedge posts; barrels; 1 large brooder house, new; Chicken coops; cream separator; 500 lbs. scales; milk cans, 2 five and 1 ten; shovels, grain sacks, forks, single trees, double trees, butchering tools. Lawn mower. Many other articles.

HARNESS—4 sides of work harness; 2 sets buggy harness; collars, bridles, check lines, halters.

FEED—250 bu. corn; some shredded fodder; 1 ton mixed hay; 100 shocks bundle fodder in field.

CHICKENS—100 Barred Rock hens and 6 cockerels.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS—1 malleable range, same as new; heating stove; 35 yds. new linoleum; beds; chairs; stands; tables, new oil stove with oven and other articles.

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Tuesday, Feb. 19, 1924
commencing at 10 a. m., the following property:

6—HEAD OF HORSES—6
Dapple gray mare, 5 years old, weight 1650 lbs., sound and a good worker; bay horse, 12 years old, weight 1200 lbs., excellent worker; roan mule, weight 1300 lbs., black mare, 6 years old, good worker; Spanish Jack, 4 years old, eligible to register, Shetland pony, 6 years old.

12—HEAD OF CATTLE—12
1 part Guernsey cow, calf by side, extra good; 1 Holstein cow, giving good flow of milk; Holstein heifer, fresh soon; Jersey cow, fresh soon; spring Jersey heifer; spring Shorthorn heifer; Brindle cow fresh by Feb. 27. Holstein cow, fresh soon.

84—HEAD OF HOGS—84
16 Poland China brood sows, 4 sows with pigs by side rest due to farrow soon; 67 feeding shoats, weighing from 40 lbs. to 135 lbs.; Poland China Male Hog.

44—HEAD OF SHEEP—44
43 open wool Ewes, lambs soon; these are extra good ones; good Buck.

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MUMMY CAUSES SPECULATION OVER WHAT CAUSED DEATH

Minneapolis, Feb. 15.—A conference of doctors was called here to determine whether she had been done to death after it was found that Lady Tesha, daughter of the doorkeeper of the Golden House of Amon, dead 3000 years, had hardly a whole bone in her body.

The body wrapped in yards of linen, painted with gum and covered with a plaster case, gaily painted, is in the Minneapolis Institute of Art, where it was brought in 1916 after having been excavated from her tomb at Thebes, Egypt, several years previously.

Because of the unusual beauty of the painted panels on the mummy case, no effort has been made to open it, and until yesterday nothing was known of the case's contents. X-ray plates were developed yesterday and showed that the Lady Tesha's head was severed from her body and that several bones in her arms and thorax were misplaced and broken.

At first it was thought that indicated execution or murder, but a council of physicians advanced the theory that in the collapse of the tissues within the mummy case the bones had fallen away from their original positions and probably were fractured in transit.

There still is a possibility, however, that back in the twenty-first dynasty, where she, a maiden of 14 years, served her father in the treasury of Amon, the Egyptian principal deity, Lady Tesha was crushed to death for a fancied wrong.

AUTO STRIKES FREIGHT TRAIN

Toledo, Feb. 10.—Three men were injured, one perhaps fatally, when the automobile in which they were riding from Detroit to Toledo ran into a Michigan Central freight train at a crossing on the Dixie highway near Alexis. The injured men are Patrick J. Kennedy of Cleveland, and George Corvill and Karl Reed, both of Detroit.

FARM PROGRESS

FARMERS' INSTITUTE AT SPRING VALLEY FEBRUARY 19 TO 20

The program of the Spring Valley Farmers' Institute, February 19 and 20 has been announced. The annual meeting will be held in the opera house in that village, and will open Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock with the following program: invocation, the Rev. Walley; music, high school orchestra; "Growing your own protein," J. A. Silpher; "Home Helps," Mrs. Martha Bradford; music, orchestra. Appointment of committees Tuesday afternoon, 1 o'clock: music, orchestra; "A Better Community," Mrs. Martha Bradford; music, orchestra; reading, Miss Margaret Solters; "Today's Soil Problems," J. A. Silpher; music; "Raising Baby Chicks," Clyde Northrup; music.

Tuesday evening, 8 o'clock; opening with music. A home-talent play "The Farmerette" will consist of three acts. A solo by Miss Mildred Edwards and orchestra music will intersperse the acts.

The cast of characters will be as follows: "Jane Wellington" Margaret Solters; "Jocelyn Wellington" Miriam Smith; "Elnora Wellington" Eva Mills; "Mrs. Beekwith" Miss Effie Conley; "Nan Wellington," Miss Addine Lyon; "Minnette Wellington Lawson" Bee Balton; and "Gracyn Anna Bean," Mable Holland. Admission will be 10 and 20 cents.

The Wednesday morning program will open with the invocation, and music by Copey's orchestra. "Pigs and Parasites" will be the subject of the talk by Paul Gerlaugh, extension specialist of the animal husbandry department of the Ohio State University. "Where Our Taxes Go" will be discussed by County Auditor R. O. Wead. Orchestra music will

be furnished, between the talks.

Orchestra music and the report of committees will open the Wednesday afternoon session. "Agriculture as a Business" will be the subject of the address of F. L. Shoenberger. A reading will be given by Alma Men denhall, followed by a talk on "Dis coveries of Ohio Feeders" by Paul Gerlaugh. Music will be furnished.

TWO GIRLS INJURED

Corning, O., Feb. 15.—Miss Emma Seimer was probably fatally injured and Miss Mary Lewis less seriously hurt in a coasting accident here. Their sled crashed into a building.

WOMAN HELPS IN OHIO BANK ROBBERY

Findlay, Feb. 15.—A masked bandit held up C. L. Guin, cashier of the Commercial Bank at Mt. Cory, and seized \$700 from the bank counters. He fled in a waiting automobile which was driven by a woman. The bandit leveled a gun at Guin, Miss Mary Lee, bank bookkeeper, and Dr. C. E. King, a bank patron, while he staged the robbery. The automobile left in the direction of Lima. Guin rushed into the street immediately after the bandit had left and fired several shots, one of which is believed to have struck the machine.

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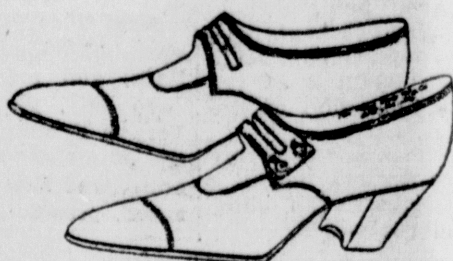
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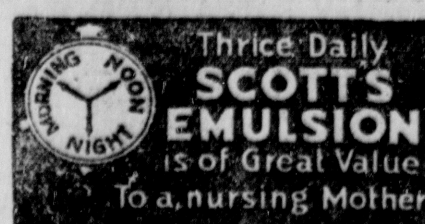
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PRESIDENT MORGAN TELLS OF PLAN OF ANTIOCH COLLEGE

President Arthur E. Morgan, of Antioch College, is expected to return to Yellow Springs, Saturday, after an extended trip, to arouse interest in the school.

One of the principal addresses given by Mr. Morgan on his last tour was before the Harvard Club of Boston, January 30. On the same date he spoke before the Ruggles Street Nursery School and Training Center, Massachusetts, upon "The Antioch Idea and What Underlies It."

He addressed the sophomores of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, January 25, on "Humanizing the Engineer," and January 28 spoke before the Faculty Club of the Institute about Antioch's plan of admission.

He spoke before the New York University Club February 9, and was in Philadelphia February 12, at the Shady Hill School.

The student body of Antioch College has been holding class meetings this week to determine in what way the body might co-operate in bringing the Antioch idea before the public and how to raise funds to carry out the project.

COVERED WAGON DATE IS CHANGED

"The Covered Wagon," the motion picture adaptation of the story of the same name by the late Emerson Hough, will appear at the Xenia Opera House March 3 instead of March 27, as originally announced.

The picture is being booked in legitimate theaters all over the country and is coming here through arrangements with the Standard Amusement Company. The new date follows the showing of a week in Dayton. The picture is accompanied by its own equipment and operators, including an orchestra.

ONE WAY STREET PLAN ABANDONED

Xenia's one-way street is a thing of the past.

The barrier marking Green Street as a one-way thoroughfare, was removed Friday morning following an order issued by the city commission Thursday night.

Property owners on Green Street petitioned that the street be opened for traffic both ways. Commissioners also learned that the Dayton and Xenia bus line would be discontinued. Passage of heavy busses through Green Street was one reason for shutting it off to south-bound traffic. The one-way plan was also an experiment.

Commissioners voted to accept the financial report prepared by City Auditor T. H. Zell, copies of which they received at the last meeting.

REHEARSE OLD TALE

An audience that filled the Xenia Opera House, of Yellow Springs, Wednesday night, enjoyed a realistic rehearsal of the old tale "Rip Van Winkle," when Charles F. Underhill, electionist, presented an adaptation of the story.

Mr. Underhill appeared under the auspices of the Parent-Teacher Association, of Yellow Springs, and Antioch students co-operated to make the entertainment possible.

CONDEMNED MAN REPRIEVED

Columbus, Feb. 15.—Charles Brooks, who was to have been electrocuted early today, was granted a 28-day stay by Governor Donahay last night. Brooks, who was convicted of the murder of Martin H. Burns at Rendville, Perry county, will take his case to the state supreme court.

TO HOLD MEMORIAL

Students and faculty members of Antioch College, are making plans to hold a special memorial service at the college for the late Woodrow Wilson. Members of both groups have expressed their interest in such a meeting. The matter will be taken up with Dean Phillip C. Nash.

COMMITTEE BEGINS REPORT

Paris, Feb. 15.—The international committee of reparations experts, headed by Charles G. Dawes, which has just returned from Germany where it investigated the currency and banking situation began drafting a report today. It will hold a plenary session Monday.

M'ADOO DEFENDS DOHENY RETAINER.



William Gibbs McAdoo is pictured as he left the U. S. Senate Office Building in Washington, where he appeared before a Senate investigating committee to defend his acceptance of an annual retainer from E. L. Doheny, oil magnate.

TASK OF FEEDING FUEL TO LOCOMOTIVE ON RUN DESCRIBED AS DIFFICULT ONE

Imagine yourself sitting on the window sill of a second story building, with the entire structure throbbing and panting, while the hiss of escaping steam mingles with the clang of the fire box door, as the heat from a furnace rolls up into your face.

Then picture that entire structure swaying crazily from side to side as it gathers speed down the two shipping steel rails which stretch out into the horizon ahead. Imagine the blast of wind on your face, as you lean perilously out of the window, expecting to be catapulted onto the track-bed which seems a mile beneath. The swaying movement of the thing beneath you increases, and you wonder why it doesn't swing itself from the track as you grip the narrow ledge which serves as a seat, to keep from being hurled out of the window.

If you have imagination you have some little idea of the feeling incident to riding in the cab of a locomotive pulling a long passenger train behind it. Then imagine, if you can, attempting to hold your balance stoking the hungry mouth of a blazing furnace, and you have some idea of the strenuous and exacting labors of a fireman. But let a former fireman paint the picture:

"Of the thousands who have made journeys by rail," said this former railroad man, "how many ever bestow a thought on the smoke-begrimed men who govern the engines, or know anything of their work?"

"It is a more difficult matter to fire a locomotive well than might be supposed. It is not like standing on the solid ground and shoveling coal into the furnace of a stationary engine, neither is it sufficient to simply get the fuel into the fire-door; but it must be placed to the proper spot, the object aimed at being to keep a thin even fire, allowing no part of the grate surface to become bare, neither too much to be put in anyone place.

"Except going down grade, however, but a very few minutes elapse between any two fires, and in making a run for a hill, or going up a long grade, the fireman can hardly get coal in too fast. At such time, at night, looking into the fire-box it, appears like seeing at the sun, while the roar, or 'barking' caused by the exhaustion can be heard for miles.

"When pulling a heavy freight train it is astonishing the amount of coal one of these engines will consume. Seldom, indeed, are as little as four tons burned on one 'run.' With anything like a full train from six to eight tons are required, and often as many as ten. (The modern engine requires even more). The ordinary stove room can be kept through a winter on two hundred bushels, or eight tons of coal, an amount which a locomotive engine often uses in one day.

"Then as the 'iron horse' drinks several thousand gallons of water a day, his groom must get out every thirty or forty miles and take water into the tender from tanks placed near the track at proper intervals, along the road, a simple matter but sometimes neither pleasant nor healthful when he happens to be roasting with sweat and the air bitter cold, or pouring down rain. Less frequently he will take coal from 'chutes' along the line, two or three tons at a time usually.

"Hammering coal, shoveling it in, an occasional shake at the grate, oiling the slide valves whenever the engineer shuts off steam, dropping the dampers, when going over bridges, etc., keep the fireman busy; and when doing nothing else he is expected to watch the track ahead and the 'tail-end' of the train from his side of the engine.

"There are few engineers or firemen who do not feel their responsibility. A brave and heroic class of men are they; how brave and how heroic the public never knows and seldom considers except occasionally, when they read in the newspapers of some fearful disaster averted or mitigated, where some, poor fellow went to his death with his hand on the lever, voluntarily laying down his own life in order to save others.

"Oil-stains and coal-dust are but skin-deep, and useful as locomotive engineers and firemen are as a class, they number many among them who are an honor to mankind, and a credit to the human race."

ALASKA SOON TO SUPPORT HERSELF

Washington, Feb. 15.—Alaska will soon be feeding herself.

It is the hope of the United States Department of Agriculture to make the soil of this region produce in great abundance so that much of the food now imported may give way to home-grown products of better quality and freshness.

Experiments are being carried on, the department stated, with different breeds of cattle. Hogs are now being bred and raised successfully. Hardy dairy breeds of cows soon will be developed, giving the Alaskan population a good fresh milk supply.

Hardy strains of small grains do well in the interior in most growing seasons, according to the report, and when made useless by the elements as food for human beings may be made into hay or silage.

Winter feed is a big problem for Alaska farmers, but the silo is helping them solve it. Oats, with peas or vetch, make good silage, as well as some of the native grasses, especially wild rye and a tall sedge, the report stated.

"Alaska produces as fine potatoes as can be found in any country," says the report, "and they are successfully grown in all parts of the Territory, even far north of the Arctic Circle, in favorable seasons."

Improved hardy varieties of potatoes have been developed and are being grown. Strawberries have been developed to a commercial scale. Currants, gooseberries and raspberries are also successfully growing, the report states. Roses also are being introduced to beautify the country, a Japanese rose thriving the best in all parts of the Territory, the report stated.

Footprints

BY SIDNEY THATCHER

"An independent Philippines will be stronger for Americanism than a subjugated Philippines possibly can be. No matter how altruistic your designs, a dependent Philippines must behold Americanism less affectionately than would a free Philippines. This is but human. You have won the sincere friendship and admiration of China, though you have done less for that country than you have for the Philippines. I ask you that the Filipino people be given independence to the end that my people may be happy, helpful to the world, ever grateful to the United States and champions of the eternal principle of justice for all peoples."—Pedro Guevara, resident commissioner from the Philippine Islands to the United States.

"Agriculture has only partly revived; its position has been improved and the returns for the year are nearly 30 per cent in excess of two years ago, but the great food staples do not sell on a parity with the products of industry. Their average price is little above the pre-war level, while manufactures are about 30 per cent higher. The farmer is not receiving his share. The farm is one of the chief markets for the industries of the nation. You cannot long prosper with a great farming population area in distress. The farm has social value which cannot be overestimated. It is the natural home of liberty and the supply of courage and character. The problem is not merely the problem of the agricultural sections of the country. It is the problem likewise of industry, of transportation, of commerce and of banking."—President Coolidge.

"Substitution of the motor truck and the highway for local package car freight trains by the Pennsylvania and New York Central systems in certain instances, are among the recent highway transport developments which emphasize the importance of the work of the highway engineer."—Thomas P. Henry, Detroit, president of the American Automobile Association.

TO AID STUDENTS

Arrangements are being made whereby Antioch College students who are interested in department store work will be given training at the F. and R. Lazarus Company, of Columbus.

A representative from the company is planning to go to Antioch within a few days to discuss jobs in the office, store and service departments.

Brings Colombia Treaty Into Oil Scandal.



U. S. Senator C. C. Dill, of Washington, has introduced a resolution in the Senate seeking to ascertain the reasons which impelled the Harding Administration to rush through the Senate the ratification of the treaty with Colombia by which that country received \$25,000,000 for the Roosevelt seizure of the Panama Canal Zone. It is alleged there was some connection between this treaty and the present oil lease investigation.

MINSTRELS PLAY HERE

Gus Hill's Minstrels more than pleased a small audience at the Xenia Opera House Thursday night. The piece appeared here through arrangements with the Standard Amusement Company and was deserving of a much better reception than it was accorded. The company is well fortified with black face comedians with novelty stunts and rare old burnt-cork wit.

ROUSH HOLDOUT

New York, Feb. 15.—Eddie Roush, star outfielder for the Cincinnati Reds, and an annual holdout, and Jake May, pitcher, bought from the Vernon Pacific Coast league club, are the only Cincinnati players who have not signed new contracts, Garry Herrmann, president of the club, said.

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All Linen Crash Toweling, 25c quality, yard15c
32 in. Fine Dress Gingham, per yard20c
1 Odd Lot of Shoes, Special, pair\$1.00
Plain Blue and Striped Gingham, 23c quality per yard.....17c
Assorted Colored Crepe, 35c quality, per yard25c
Men's Work and Dress Shoes at\$1.95 and \$2.95
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CHERRIES Red Sour Pitted No. 2 can	24c
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SARDINES In olive oil, imported, can	15c
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SALMON Pink Alaska 1 lb. tall can	15c
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PEAS Small Sifted Can 19c	SILVER STAR FLOUR High Grade Winter Wheat, 24 1/2 lb. 79c
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YOU TELL 'EM, GUM, I'M ALL CRAWLED UP

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BABBS TO PLAY CEDARVILLE 5 AT CEDARVILLE

The Babb Winchester basketball team Saturday night at Alfred Memorial Gymnasium Cedarville. The game was booked for February 21, but the Cedarville manager moved the date up to February 16.

Babb's defeated Cedarville 14 to 11 in a benefit game for Central High here in January and the game was one of the best games ever played at the local gym. Another hard fought tie-up was looked for Saturday night at Cedarville when these two teams hook up. The teams are about evenly matched. The College five is out for revenge and int on handing Coach Reutinger's charges a set back while on the other hand the locals feel confident they can dish out another lacing to the crack Cedarville outfit.

Cedarville will lineup with Taylor and Townsley at the forwards; Webster at center and Rockhold and either Davis or Kogler at the guards. A preliminary will be furnished by the Cedarville College girls and the Wittenberg Varsity girls at 7:30 o'clock. Referee Lawrence Rachford of this city, will officiate. The admission charge will be 25 and 35 cents.

EAGLES DEFEAT ARCADE TEAM IN BILLIARD GAME

The Eagles pocket billiard team won its first game Thursday night at the L. E. John billiard hall defeating the Arcade team by a 37 to 35 score.

Cliff Hoag made the high run of the evening when he broke loose for a run of 31 balls. Hoag played a fine game and kept his team in the running throughout.

Curt Free made a run of 27 which was high run for his team. Free played best for the Eagles. "Kid" Hornick was off color and his best run was 15 which he succeeded in getting twice.

A large crowd was on hand and all were well pleased as the game was a nip and tuck struggle.

Curt Free, Buck Peterson, "Kid" Hornick and George Bottorff played on the Eagle team while William Hurlless, Phil Turner, Cliff Hoag and Lawrence Purdom made up the Arcade team.

BEAVERCREEK

Beaver Reformed Church goes on the new schedule this Sunday. All the services are in the morning. Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. and Worship at 10:30 a.m. This Sunday at 10:30 o'clock a special service on our Christian work in Japan. It will deal specifically with the work among the Japanese girls and young women. This service will be illustrated with over 50 slides in color. The charm and beauty of Japan always has appealed strongly to us and now we have a rare privilege to have these scenes brought right into our church. The service will start promptly at 10:30 so that we may stay within the allotted time with this special service.

Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. Superintendent A. L. Thompson desires to begin promptly with the majority of the school present for the opening of the hour.

Mt. Zion Reformed Church. All services change to the afternoon. Sunday School at 1:30 p.m. This will give the desired opportunity to some who find the morning hour too early or inconvenient, to be present. The afternoon service will come at a time when the farm chores are completed and all services are over and plenty of time given to return home before the evening work.

Franchising at 2:30. Theme: "The Kadesh-Barnes of Life." The Ladies Aid Society which met Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Pape were royally entertained. The morning was spent in working on a quilt which is hoped will be completed to put on sale in the near future.

At noon a self serve dinner was announced. After dinner Mrs. Pape had a number of contests and games which called into play the thinking powers of all. First and booby prizes were awarded. The ladies will meet this Friday at the home of Mrs. Anna Rea to finish the quilt.

E. W. Moyer, Pastor.

COMING EVENTS BRIEFLY TOLD

There is no charge for announcements in this column. If you have a meeting date to be published here, call 70.

FRIDAY
Eagles
D. of V.
Maccabees
MONDAY
Phi Delta Kappa
B. P. O. E.
D. of P.
Shawnee I. O. O. F.
Xenia Music Club
TUESDAY
Rotary
Xenia I. O. O. F.
K. of C.
Moore Legion
Junior Woman's Club
WEDNESDAY
Church Prayer Meets
Kiwanis
J. O. A. M.
K. of P.
L. O. O. M.
THURSDAY
B. P. W. Club
Red Men
Rebekahs
P. of X. D. of A.

MISSIONARY WILL GIVE CHURCH TALK

Sunday, February 17, will be Foreign Mission Sunday, at the First Reformed Church, and the services of the day will be entirely conducted by the women of the church.

At 10 o'clock, an address will be given by Mrs. Annette Winter, of China, on "Why I Love the Chinese." Mrs. Winter has just returned from China, where her husband was dromedary. They had been working in China, for several years, as missionaries under the Reformed Church Board of Foreign Missions.

Mrs. J. H. String, of Fort Wayne, Indiana, will give an address on "Bearing the Torches," at the 7 o'clock service. The public is invited to attend the addresses.

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FOR CLASSIFIED ADS

RADIO PROGRAMS

SAURDAY, FEBRUARY 16

PWX, Havana, Cuba. Concert at the studio of Station PWX.

WLW, Cincinnati (Central, 309), 10:30 a.m., Weather forecast.

WWJ, Detroit (Eastern, 517), 2:00 p.m., The Detroit Orchestra.

WSAI, Cincinnati (Central, 309), 7:30 p.m., Organ concert; 10:15 p.m., Musical program; 12:00 p.m., Midnight Entertainers, Billy Lewis and Orchestra.

WJZ, New York (Eastern, 455), 3:00 p.m., Charles Phillips, pianist; 3:30 p.m., Charles Phillips, pianist; 4:00 p.m., Tea concert; 5:00 p.m., Famous Pain Orchestra; 5:30 p.m., Closing reports of the New York State Department of Farms and Markets; 7:00 p.m., "Uncle Wiggly Stories" by Howard Garis; 8:00 p.m., "The Asset Value of the Ocean Liner to a Port"; 8:40 p.m., Dr. Alfred N. Goldsmith, "Applying the Golden Rule in Radio"; 9:15 p.m., "In a Persian Garden"; 9:45 p.m., Harold Lieberman, violinist; 10:00 p.m., Harold Lieberman, violinist; 10:20 p.m., "English Folk Songs," Kenneth K. Wheeler; 10:45 p.m., Recital by Alphonse Bohrer.

WHB, Kansas City (Central, 411), 12:40 p.m.-1:00 p.m., Dance Program; 2:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m., Ladies' Hour Concert.

WHAS, Louisville, Ky. (Central, 400), 4:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m., Selections by Orchestra; 7:30 p.m.-9:00 p.m., Concert.

WOC, Davenport, Iowa (Central, 484), 12:00 Noon, Chimes Concert; 3:30 p.m., Educational program; 5:45 p.m., Chimes concert; 6:30 p.m., Sandman's visit; 6:50 p.m., Sport news; 7:00 p.m., Educational lecture, "Our National Guard," by Lieut. Ralph A. Lancaster; 9:00 p.m., Orchestra Program (1 hour).

XENIA VICTORS TAKE OPENER

The Xenia Victors, after getting a late start in the season, defeated Alpha at Alpha Thursday night by a score of 13 to 6.

Being the initial game for the Victors, they were slow getting under way and Alpha was leading by a score of 6 to 4 at the half. In the second period however, the Xenia team shut out their opponents while they rolled up nine points themselves.

The Victors will play their second game of the season Saturday at Spring Valley. Teams wanting games write Ernest Jackson, 65 Walnut Street, Xenia, O.

Sheriff's Sale

SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE State of Ohio ss Greene County Pursuant to a command of an order of sale issued to me from the Court of Common Pleas of Greene County, Ohio, and in me directed and delivered, I will offer for sale at public auction at the West door of the Court House in the City of Xenia, Greene County, Ohio.

SATURDAY, MARCH 1st 1924.

10:00 o'clock A. M.

The following described real estate, to-wit:

Situated in the State of Ohio, County of Greene, Cedarville Township, and described as follows:

Being a part of Military Survey No. 4168 in the name of James Culbertson, and part of James Wright Survey No. 4371 for acres on Massias Creek; beginning at a stone marked (1) on the plat thereof made by W. Galloway corner to John Reid and the heirs of John Gibson corner to Survey Nos. 605 and 616 running thence with the line of said John Reid S. 60 degrees 45 minutes E. 30 poles to stone (2) corner to said Reid and John W. 20 degrees 30 minutes E. 14 links; thence with said road N. 43 degrees 44 minutes W. 92 poles to a stake in said road (3) thence with said road N. 35 degrees 30 minutes W. 34 poles to a stone (4) corner to the heirs of James Gibson thence with their line and the north side of a road N. 70 degrees 43.2 poles to a stone (5) corner also to said heirs thence with another line of said heirs N. 20 degrees 30 minutes W. 118 poles to the place of beginning, containing by actual survey Oct. 17, 1865, 154.23 acres. Excepting therefrom about 4.5 acres, being a point of land at the stone marked (1) of said survey and also marked A on the plat made by W. Galloway aforesaid which is sold to Simpson Smith.

The above described premises to be sold by order of said Court in Case No. 18553 wherein Thomas McClelland, et al are Plaintiff and Catherine A. Jackson, et al are Defendant.

The above described premises were appraised at (\$50.00) Fifty-Dollars per acre and cannot be sold for less than two-thirds the appraised value.

Terms Cash.

Kyle and Kyle Attorneys.

MORRIS SHARP, Sheriff of Greene County.

A-B-C And 1-2-3 In Classified Ads Save Time



All ads are restricted to their proper classification and to the regular Republican-classified style of type.

Daily rate per line for consecutive insertions. Charge Cash on delivery. One day insertion .07 .08 Three days .05 .06 One day insertion .09 .10 Advertising ordered for irregular insertions under the one time insertion rate no ad taken for less than basis of three lines.

Changed ads will be received by telephone and if paid at office within seven days from the first day of insertion cash rates will be allowed. Ads ordered for three or six days and stopped before expiration will only be charged for the number of times the ad appeared, and adjustment made at the rate ordered.

Special rate for yearly advertising upon request. Publishers reserve the right to edit or reject any classified advertising copy.

Telephone 111. Ask for a classified ad "laser."

STANDARDIZED CLASSIFICATION The following classification headings appear in this newspaper in the numerical order here given, closely allied classification being grouped together.

The individual advertisements are arranged under these headings in alphabetical order for quick reference.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1-Deaths
2-Carus of Thanks
3-Memorials
4-Flowers and Mourning Goods
5-Funeral Directors
6-Monuments and Cemetery Lots
7-Persons
8-Religious and Social Events
9-Societies and Lodges
10-Strayed

AUTOMOBILE

A-Automobile Agencies
1-Automobiles for sale
2-Auto Trucks for sale
3-Auto Accessories, Tires, Parts
4-Garages-Autos for hire
5-Motorcycles and Bicycles
6-Repairing-Service Station
7-Wanted-Automotive

BUSINESS SERVICE

1-Business Service Offered
2-Building and Contracting
3-Cleaning, Dyeing, Renovating
4-Furniture Upholstery
5-Heating, Plumbing, Roofing
6-Insurance and Surety Bonds
7-Laundering
8-Moving, Trucking, Storage
9-Painting, Papering, Decorating
10-Printing, Engraving, Binding
11-Professionals Service
12-Repairing and Refinishing
13-Tailoring and Dressing
14-Wanted-Business Service

EMPLOYMENT

1-Help Wanted-Female
2-Help Wanted-Male
3-Help Wanted-Male
4-Help Wanted-Male
5-Solicitors-Canvassers Agents
6-Situations Wanted-Female
7-Situations Wanted-Male
8-Wanted-LEGAL

REAL ESTATE

1-Brokers in Real Estate
2-Business Property For Sale
3-Farms and Land For Sale
4-Houses For Sale
5-Lots For Sale
6-Shore and Mountain-For Sale
7-Suburban For Sale
8-To Exchange-Real Estate
9-Wanted-Real Estate
10-AUCTION-LEGALS
11-Auction Sales
12-Legal Notices

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1-Personals
2-100,000-Genuine German Marks 25c. 1,000,000-50c. Cash or stamps. S. Shuman, Box 1155, Tampa, Fla.
3-MARRY-if lonely, "Home Maker," confidential, reliable; years' experience. Descriptions free. "The Successful Club," Box 556, Oakland, California.

STRAYED, LOST, FOUND

1-GLASSES-dark shellrimmed for a child. Lost Tuesday afternoon on Xenia street. Finder please leave at Gazette. Reward.
2-LOST-On Xenia and New Burlington pike Feb. 3, an egg case and a horse blanket. Finder kindly notify. 146 New Burlington.

Automotive

1-Automobiles For Sale
2-Ford-Touring model with starter, good condition. Call 504-W. 3 after 4 p. m. or at noon hour. For quick sale \$100.

4-COMFY PANELS-a perfect all weather car without altering or cutting the original top, perfect weather protection at low cost. A few left. One Page used car priced to sell. One ton truck at cost. Write Buick Co. rear of 113-129 East Main St.

Automobiles For Sale

1-OAKLAND 1922-touring car. Chevrolet touring 1923. Chevrolet Coupe 1919; Ford touring 1917; Ford roadster, truck body 1917. Terms to suit, responsible parties. Greene Co. Auto Sales Co.

Auto Accessories, Tires, Parts

1-AUTOMOBILE PARTS-new and second hand. Beyer and Holstein. S. Collier St. Phone 337.

Business Service

1-Business Service Offered
2-ADVERTISING-Tampa Daily Times, Tampa, Fla. Florida's greatest classified medium. Rate 1 1/2 cents per word. Minimum 100 words. Cash with orders. Write for complete rate card.

HAULING-TRUCK

1-Hauling-TRUCK hauling between Springfield and Xenia via Clifton, Cedarville, Xenia. Merchandise rate 25c per hundred. Stops en route. Road trips made Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Phone 73 Yellow Springs, Ohio.

HEMSTITCHING

1-HEMSTITCHING-and piecing done promptly. Satisfaction guaranteed. Doris Whitlington, The Gift Shop, N. Detroit St.

Building and Contracting

1-McCURRAN BROS.-general contractors. Public buildings and fine residences. A specialty. Surfacing wood floors old or new with electric driven floor machine. Phone 2.

2 TABLETS Every 3 Hours

BREAKS THAT COLD

1-Hill's Cascara Bromide Quinine will break your cold in one day. Takes promptly if prevents colds, the grippe and pneumonia. Demand red box bearing Mr. Hill's portrait. All drugists. Price 30c.

CASCARA QUININE

1-W. H. HILL CO., DETROIT, MICH. (3-20)

The Path That's Paved With Opportunities

Successful people—those who arrive the most quickly with the least effort—select the well-paved roads.

There isn't a thing to be gained by jogging and jolting along the old muddy road that's designed to break your back—and your spirit. Keep to the smooth roads—where the going is easy!

Consult the A-B-C Classified Section for the things you need. This is the smooth road to Prosperity. The headings of the columns of this section are guide posts that make going astray impossible—and the multitude of offers presented are the paving blocks which make the path an easy one as well as a profitable one.

You won't get stuck in a rut if you travel the classified path!

The A-B-C Classified Ads Always the Same-In Service Always Different-In Opportunity

Business Service

1-Cleaning, Dyeing, Renovating 20
2-SOOT DESTROYER-cleans flues and saves coal. Never fails. 25c box. A can of our waste pipe cleaner will unclog that clogged pipe. All sizes of stove pipe, collars, elbows, dampers, etc. The Booklet-King Co. 415 W. Main St.

Dressmaking and Millinery

1-SEWING-plain or fancy by experienced woman. Sewing done in your home if desired. Phone 1131-R.

Tailoring and Dressing

1-LOOK-Men's clothing cleaned, pressed, repaired or altered. Good work, low prices. 39 West Main Street, up stairs.

Employment

Help Wanted-Male

1-CARE FOR FRUIT-on shares, man with auto or horse. John Harbine, Allen Building. Telephone.
2-HAND-to work on farm, house furnished. M. L. Beal, Phone 4094-F-13.

Help-Male and Female

1-CLERKS-is up. Excellent salary. Exam. March 8. For government positions in your state. Experience unnecessary. For free particulars, write R. Terry (former Civil Service examiner) 1271 Barrister Bldg. Washington, D. C.

Situations Wanted-Male

1-TRUCK DRIVING-young married man wants position. Truck driving preferred. Can drive any make. Phone 571-W.

Live Stock

Dogs, Cats, Other Pets

1-CANARIES-California and German birds male and female. Miss Ella McCreery, 218 High St.

Horses, Cattle, Vehicles

1-COW-For Sale. Jersey cow fresh March the first; one brood cow five pigs three weeks old. Frank Thompson, Washington Road.

Poultry and Supplies

1-BABY CHICKS-and Custom Hatching. Babb Hardware Store, Xenia.

CUSTOM HATCHING

1-CUSTOM HATCHING-bring eggs here for hatching. Order early. Mrs. Maywood Turner, Cedarville, R. R. 2, Phone 33 Clifton.

PULLETS

1-PULLETS-20 purebred English White Leghorns. All laying. C. H. Poland. Phone 320-W.

INCUBATORS-Brooders, Poultry Supplies

1-Babb Hardware Store, Xenia.

Merchandise

Articles For Sale

1-GET IT AT DONGES.
2-BABY CARRIAGE-Loyd, in good condition, cheap. Call Mrs. Elmer Shaffer, 1236-W or 40 Chestnut St. CHILDS BED-Inquire at 519 East Market.

1-ENGINE-Large gasoline, on trucks, feed grinder, hay baler, log wagon, mimeograph, check protector, soda fountain, bakery ovens, pianos. Two seated carriage for sale. John Harbine, Allen Building. Telephone.

HOG BOXES

1-HOG BOXES-9 on runners, and pens in front. Good condition. Ralph Horney, 429-R-1.

Fuel, Feed, Fertilizers

1-COAL-Dundons Red Ash, W. Va. Block (low in ash) at \$2.50 ton delivered. Call The DeWine Milling Co. Phones 154 and 684.

COAL-Intense Heat, Ky. Lump (low in ash) at \$7.50 ton delivered. Call The DeWine Milling Co. Phones 154 and 684.

FERTILIZER-Swift's Red Steer

1-FERTILIZER-Swift's Red Steer makes the corn and oats grow. Call The DeWine Milling Co. Phones 154 and 684.

A DOLLAR or two spent in advertising

1-A DOLLAR or two spent in advertising \$5000 or \$10,000 home is a good investment. Telephone your Classified Ad today.

Merchandise

Fuel, Feed, Fertilizers

1-FEED-Milk Dairy Food, makes the milk flow. Call The DeWine Milling Co. Phones 154 and 684.

1-CALF MEAL-Blackford, makes the calf grow. Call The DeWine Milling Co. Phones 154 and 684.

1-FOR SALE-Chick Milk Mash, saves heavy chicks. Call The DeWine Milling Co. Phones 154 and 684.

1-FOR SALE-Good Luck Egg Mash makes hens lay. Call The DeWine Milling Co. Phones 154 and 684.

1-HOMINY-Feed, Good cattle and hog feed at \$1.75 cwt. Call The DeWine Milling Co. Phones 154 and 684.

1-OAT MIDDINGS-Wheat Middings, Morris Digger Wheat. Call The DeWine Milling Co. Phones 154 and 684.

1-PROVISION SALE-will be held at the needs of the community. Sat. morning Feb. 16, by the E. E. of Friends Church, New Burlington.

1-RELISH-Pig and Hog Relish, makes the pigs grow. Call The DeWine Milling Co. Phones 154 and 684.

1-Good Things to Eat 37
2-Flour-Wm. Tell and Starlight 100, 250, Golden Pies and Albin 24 1/2 lbs. Sec. Fresh country sausage. Dalkin Grocery.

1-ARMOUR'S STAR BACON-rind off, 50c lb. Ladies like rind off for quick meal. City Market Co.

1-BAKED GOODS SPECIALS-Watch our windows for specials on breads, cakes, etc. something new each day. Grottenick Bakery.

1-CREAM PUFFS AND CONES-Fresh every afternoon at 3 o'clock. Also fresh bread. Slies Bakery, E. Main St.

1-POULTRY WANTED-Highest prices paid. Call us. Get dressed poultry here. Diehl Meat Market, N. Detroit St. Phone 703.

1-SELECTED DAIRIES MILK-coffee cream, whipping cream, creamed cottage cheese, etc. Call The DeWine Milling Co. Phones 154 and 684.

1-USE GOOD LUCK FLOUR-for bread, pies and cakes. For sale by all leading grocers. DeWine Milling Co.

Household Goods

1-TABLE-for kitchen two rockers and a mandolin, floor and stand lamp, modern radio, dining table, boys' coaster wagon. Call 311. 701 N. King St.

1-ROCKER-black, solid leather. Must be seen to be appreciated. 119 South Whiteman.

Musical Merchandise

1-PIANOS-players and pianos, second hand, easy payments. John Harbine, Allen Building.

Seeds, Plants, Flowers

1-NURSERY STOCK-Our interest in you has only commenced after you are a customer. The Wayne Nurseries Inc., Ref. Acadia and First Nat. Bank, Newark, N. Y. Mr. W. Pocock, your local surgeon and Dist. Wg. Atlas Hotel Xenia, O. Handling a complete line, guaranteed healthy nursery stock. You are invited to inspect our Nurseries. We grow the best money can buy. Order now. Spring delivery. We understand efforts to serve as well as sell during winter. Your consideration. Grow fruit, not bugs. Insects spray. We do the work. List now, don't wish you had. Skilled labor pays dividends. Call 6 to 8 p. m. except Sun.

Special at the Stores

1-WASHINGTON BIRTHDAY PARTY-Specials at The Geyer Book Shop.

Rooms and Board

1-104 W. 2nd St.-Sleeping room, front, modern bath, undressing room. Private family. Man preferred.

Rooms for Housekeeping

1-SCOTTSBURN APTS.-Corner Main and West Sts. furnished or unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping.

Real Estate For Rent

INVESTIGATION INTO NAVAL OIL LEASE GOES ON

(Continued From Page One.)

Although not in connection with the "hush money," committee members said they probably would want to question Colonel Robert W. Stewart of the Standard Oil Company, of Indiana, to which it has been testified, Sinclair paid \$1,000,000 for claims on Teapot Dome.

Briefly the story of the "slush" fund, as related privately to members of the committee, is this:

High government officials, touching many that leasing scandal has not already smeared with oil, made speculations on the stock market in steel, about the time the tariff was being enacted. The money thus made, they plunged in stock of an independent oil company, and whose head were said to be relatives of government officers, and lost all the steel profits and thousands besides.

To cover these losses, certain New York financiers and oil men, interested in securing special favors from the government, pooled a million dollar fund and shipped it to a local bank directing that the money be distributed as a token of gratitude.

Lately, the man who handled the distribution was called upon by the financiers to give an accounting as to where the money went. He could not give a satisfactory accounting of \$200,000.

This fact is said to have incensed the financiers and during an informal discussion in the Bankers' Club in New York one of the members of the "slush fund syndicate" minced no words in calling down wrath upon this man. It was only shortly after this, the committee has been informed, that Vanderlip spoke to the Rotary Club meeting in Ossining, New York, demanding a thorough housecleaning in governmental circles and intimating that the senate committee halted questioning of Fall for fear that he would "peach."

For a second time since the Teapot Dome scandal reached the sensational point, the senate and President Coolidge were at bitter odds today. Elated at Coolidge's withdrawal of Silas H. Strawn as one of the special counsel, Democratic members of the committee, however, demanded that the chief executive also withdraw Atlee Pomerene to whom serious opposition may hold up his confirmation.

SCHOOL TO OBSERVE TWO BIRTHDAYS

The birthdays of George Washington and Abraham Lincoln this month will be jointly recognized by Central High School with a program to be held next week, it is announced.

No Lincoln program was held Tuesday, it being the decision of school officials to join the program in recognition of these two former presidents. The program will be largely in the hands of the sophomore class and there will be a short speech by a speaker who is yet to be selected.

BELLBROOK

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Sabbath School at 9:30. Adults study "Joshua and the Conquest of Canaan." Worship at 10:45, theme, "A Guide to the Truth." Evening worship at 7. "Nature Opening Righteousness." The aid and missionary society meets Wednesday with Mrs. Hodges. The choir meets Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

KI-MOIDS
QUICK RELIEF
For INDIGESTION



MR. ISAAC D. WILLIAMS
GALENA, OHIO

Mr. Isaac D. Williams, farmer of Galena, Ohio, R. R. No. 2, is authority that Ka-di-ok acts quickly in relieving stomach ills and physical weakness.

"I had a bad stomach and was subject to vomiting spells every time I tried to eat anything," he says.

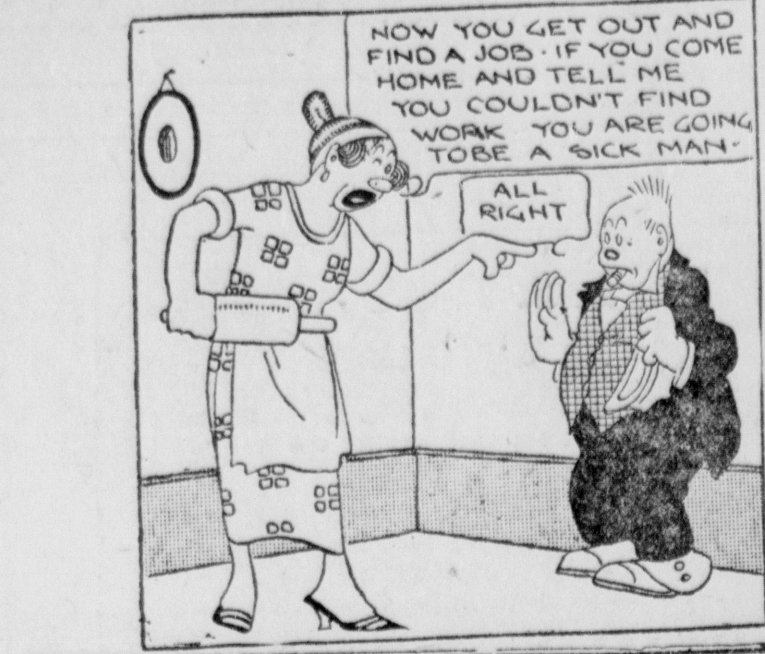
"Sometimes I would have a good appetite but was afraid to eat on account of my weak stomach. I didn't rest well and would get up feeling tired and played out; was very nervous and too weak to work. Had frequent attacks of rheumatism and was at a loss to know what to do to help myself.

"Ka-di-ok helped me right from the start and I can eat whatever I want with no bad after effect; Ka-di-ok soothed my nerves and when I went to bed I didn't have the least trouble going to sleep. Consequently I soon grew stronger. I have taken four bottles of Ka-di-ok and am feeling entirely well. I have not had a rheumatic pain since I started taking it and am now on my fifth bottle.

Weak, nervous, run-down men and women who need more strength, better digestion and a toning up of the nervous system should try Ka-di-ok. It cannot fail to help them.

Ka-di-ok can be had in Xenia at Fayre and Hemphill Drug Store.

BRINGING UP FATHER



The Evil Shepherd

By E. PHILLIPS OPPENHEIM

Francis met Shopland one morning about a week later, on his way from Clarges street to his chambers in the Temple. The detective raised his hat and would have passed on, but Francis accosted him.

"Any progress, Mr. Shopland?" he inquired.

The detective fingered his small, sandy mustache. He was an insignificant-looking little man, undersized, with thin frame and watery eyes. His mouth, however, was hard, and there were tell-tale little lines at its corners.

"None whatever, I am sorry to say, Mr. Lednam," he admitted. "At present we are quite in the dark."

"You found the weapon, I hear?" Shopland nodded.

"It was just an ordinary service revolver, dating from the time of the war, exactly like a hundred thousand others. The inquiries we were able to make from it came to nothing."

"Where was it picked up?"

"In the middle of the waste plot of ground next to Soto's. The murderer evidently threw it there the moment he had discharged it. He must have been wearing rubber-soled shoes, for not a soul heard him go."

Francis nodded thoughtfully.

"I wonder," he said, after a slight pause, "whether it ever occurred to you to interview Miss Daisy Hyslop, the young lady who was with Bidlake on the night of his murder?"

"I called upon her the day after-ward," he detective answered.

"She had nothing to say."

"Nothing whatever."

"Indirectly, of course," Francis continued, "the poor girl was the cause of his death. If she had not insisted upon his going out for a taxicab, the man who was loitering about would probably have never got hold of him."

The detective glanced up furtively at the speaker. He seemed to reflect for a moment.

"I gathered," he said, "in conversation with the commissioner, that Miss Hyslop was a little impatient that night. It seems, however, that she was anxious to get to a ball which was being given down in Kensington."

"There was a ball, was there?" Francis asked.

"Without a doubt," the detective re-

would be so kind as to call upon Miss Daisy Hyslop, sir."

Francis smiled.

"Great minds," he murmured, "I will see the young lady this afternoon, Shopland."

The detective raised his hat. They had reached the spot where his companion turned off by the Horse Guards Parade.

"I may hope to hear from you, then, sir?"

"Within the course of a day or two, perhaps earlier," Francis promised.

(To Be Continued)

STUDENTS CALL OFF STRIKE AT SCHOOL

Hartwick, Seminary, N. Y., Feb. 15.—The students of Hartwick Lutheran Theological Seminary, who have been on "strike" and absent from class and dormitories since Friday afternoon, last night unanimously voted to return to class this morning.

The vote was taken after Dr. Charles W. Leitzell, chairman of the board of trustees, announced the acceptance of the resignation of Rev. M. G. L. Reitz, president of the faculty, and the refusal to accept the resignation of Principal John B. Dudge.

All but a few of the students, who live in remote sections of Otsego County, were at the school tonight. The others were expected to return as soon as possible. Donald H. Karg of Danville, over whose alleged breach of discipline and disobedience to Principal Dudge the "strike" is said to have arisen was at the school last night but his case was mentioned neither by Dr. Leitzell, representatives of the faculty nor representatives of the student body. It was understood about the school, however, that future action in his case has been placed in the province of the faculty.

KIDNAPING STORY FALSE SAYS GIRL

Canton, Feb. 15.—After probate court authorities had searched all night for two men who she said had kidnapped her and a girl companion and held them prisoners for two nights and days, Mary Roman, 16, admitted to Sheriff C. W. Kirk, that her story was a hoax.

Mrs. Roman declared she told the story while under influence of a drink a woman had given her.

FORMER XENIAN BUYS GROCERY

W. B. Boring, of this city, has purchased the suburban grocery store of I. S. Miller, on North Spring Street, Wilmington, and will assume possession of the property next Monday, it is announced.

Mr. Boring has purchased a lot in Wilmington and will begin the erection of a residence there in April. In the meantime Mr. and Mrs. Boring will make their home with Mrs. Boring's parents, Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Cast in Wilmington, pending the erection of the home.

Mr. Boring formerly owned and operated the Boring book store here, now owned by George Geyer. Following sale of the store he spent some time in Florida and returning here was employed several weeks at Everybody's Book Store, Dayton.

Mr. and Mrs. Boring will retain their apartment here as a storage for their household goods until they complete their new home in Wilmington.

Tries Kellogg's Bran—restores health after 12 years of intense suffering

Mr. Firth writes that he suffered for 12 years from constipation and his friend for 10 years—a total of 22 years' suffering permanently relieved by Kellogg's Bran, cooked and krumbled.

Gentlemen:

For 12 years I had been troubled with indigestion caused mostly by constipation. Until about a year ago, I would suffer from 4 to 20 weeks at a time.

I happened to see your Krumbled Bran in a store, purchased a package and got almost immediate relief. I am still eating the Krumbled Bran every day.

The most wonderful results obtained with your Krumbled Bran I will now relate. A gentleman who has been taking medicine for about 10 years for constipation could not find anything to give him relief. Three weeks ago I advised him to try Krumbled Bran, as I had told him what wonderful results I had gotten from it. The gentleman in question purchased a box, and he told me that for the first time in ten years he is regular without taking medicine.

Years for success.

William Firth, Jr., 56 Volan St., Merchantville, N. J.

Eaten regularly, Kellogg's Bran is guaranteed to relieve the most chronic case of constipation, or your grocer returns your money. Eat two tablespoonfuls daily—in chronic cases, with every meal. The flavor is delicious. Try it in the recipes on every package. Made in Battle Creek. Sold by all grocers.

Auto Wisdom
Filling Station Sam

The second best way to find out what Caldwell & Taylor's Benzol can do for your motor is ask some man who uses it. The best way is to try a tankful yourself.

LOOK FOR THE NAME
CALDWELL & TAYLOR'S ORIGINAL BENZOL GAS

If this Signature

E. W. Grove

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BROMO QUININE

"There is no other BROMO QUININE"

Proven Safe for more than a Quarter of a Century as a quick and effective remedy for Colds, Grip and Influenza, and as a Preventive.

The First and Original Cold and Grip Tablet

Price 30 Cents

SAY CALUMET

The Economy **BAKING POWDER**

it means the **BEST**

The word Calumet means more than merely Baking Powder—it stands for dependability—purity and economy. It is the emblem of the highest quality leavener.

If it were possible for you to forget the name—to just ask for "the Best," in most cases the grocer would give you Calumet.

Experiments are expensive—especially on bake-day. To use leaveners simply because they cost a trifle less than Calumet is to invite failure. It generally means ruined bakings—the loss of time and expensive ingredients such as flour, sugar, eggs, etc.

Don't take chances with unreliable brands of Baking Powder—Try Calumet once—use it always.

EVERY INGREDIENT USED OFFICIALLY APPROVED BY U.S. FOOD AUTHORITIES

Sales 2 1/2 Times as Much as That of Any Other Brand

THE WORLD'S GREATEST BAKING POWDER

Every Pound is the Same!

Pure! Delicious!

ORDER a pound tomorrow. Your money refunded if you're not entirely satisfied.

Interesting Margarine booklet free on request

YOU can depend on it! Every pound of COLUMBUS is the same high quality—that's why it is preferred for table use as well as for cooking and baking. It's the aristocrat of the food family—far better than your experience with similar products would lead you to think. Get the proof—taste it!

THE CAPITAL CITY PRODUCTS CO.
COLUMBUS, OHIO

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